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NATHANIEL WHITING

OF DEDHAM, MASS., 1641,

AND

FIVE GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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PREFACE.

THE attempt has been made in the following pages to bring the genealogical record of the Whiting family of Dedham sufficiently near the present time to enable the descendants now living to connect their own families with the immigrant ancestor. The "Register Plan" has been adopted, not only because in the compiler's opinion it is the best method of arrangement for publication, but on account of its more general use in the best work of the present time.

The information herein contained has been personally gleaned from the public records and the usual sources of genealogical information, with the idea of making an especial feature of the abstracts of wills, deeds, etc. Reference by volume and page to the records in the various county registries is given in each case, as well as frequent cross references to published genealogies of allied families.

The matter of English ancestry has not been considered in the present volume, for the all-sufficient reason that nothing has been definitely proved.

The compiler heartily expresses his thanks to all who have aided and encouraged him in the work.

BOSTON, April 9, 1902.

NATHANIEL WHITING.

OUR ancestor is first mentioned in this country in the Salem Quarterly Court files, in the return made by the Proprietors' Clerk of the number of acres belonging to each of the landholders at Lynn in 1638; "Nathaniell Whiteinge 10." In Lewis' History of Lynn the name appears as "Whiteridge," but the correct spelling has been given by later writers.

He is next mentioned on the records of the First Church at Dedham: — "Nathaniell Whiting was admitted into ye Church 30th 5m^o^ 1641." He was granted the privileges of a freeman May 18, 1642.

He was by occupation a miller, and the first to operate a corn mill in Dedham.

One of the most important duties of the early colonists was to secure facilities for grinding their corn. Thus, in Dedham, on Feb. 21, 1736–7, at their eighth meeting, the townsmen voted to grant liberty to Abraham Shaw to erect a "Corne-mill"; a month later a grant of sixty acres was made "to belong vnto ye sayd Mill soe erected provided allwayes y^t^ the same be a Water Mill, els not." Shaw's death, late in 1638, delayed matters for a while. On March 25, 1639, it was

Ordered y^t^ a Ditch shalbe made at a Comon Charge through purchased medowe unto ye East brooke. y^t^ may both be a pticon

fence in ye same: as also may serue for a Course vnto a water mill: y^t^ it shalbe fownd fitting to set a mill vpon ye sayd brooke by ye Judgem^t^ of a workeman for y^t^ purpose.

By this ingenious method a portion of the water of Charles river was diverted into Neponset river, and a sufficient supply and fall of water obtained. On the same day it was

Ordered y^t^ yf any man or men will vnd^r^take & erect a water Cornemill shall haue given unto him soe much grownd as was form^r^ly granted vnto Abraham Shawe for y^t^ same end & purpose wth such other benefitts and privelidges as he shold haue had in all Respects accordingly. provided y^t^ ye sayd Mill doth grinde Corne before ye First of ye tenth month as it is Jntended.

The records do not give us the date of completion of the dam and mill, but a committee was appointed on July 14, 1641, to lay out "a cartway to our watermill."

A grant of eight acres was made to John Elderkin and Nathaniel Whiting jointly on the south side of the millpond for a house lot. There is no date to this grant, but the next entries are: —

John Elderkin alienateth & Selleth to Nathaniell Whiteing & his assignes forever his part in the land granted for a house Lot to the mill with the house and buildings thereon & the part of the Damm & ditchings belonging to halfe the mill as appeares by a deed dated the 22 of the 9 month 1642.

John Elderkin alienateth and selleth to Mr. Jno. Allin pastor & Nathan Aldus and John Dwight and to their assignes for ever all his rights & interest in the Water Mill standing upon the East Brooke in Dedham wth the Mill house dams & works thereunto belonging viz: the one halfe of the sd premises and Twenty acres of upland yet to be layd out and Ten acres of Meadow not yet layd out all which sd premises are alienated as followeth: viz: the one halfe to Mr Jno Allin one fourth part to Nathan Aldus the other fourth part to John Dwight.

By the following deed, recorded in the Suffolk Co. Registry, iv: 285, Nathaniel Whiting completed his title to the mill: —

Bee it knowne to all men by these Presents that wheras· wee John Alljn· past^r^ Nathaniel aldus. John Dwite yeomen all of Ded-

ham were Joint. Purchaser's of one halfe of the Water Mill in Dedham. wth appurtenances thereof. & also of ten. acres of meadow & twenty acres of vpland. some times belonging to John Elderkin as appeareth by the deede of the sajd John Elder^r^kin made Vnto vs bearing date the 8 6m: 1642 Now wee the Sajd John Alljn. Nathan. Aldus & John Dwite for us & Euery of us our heires execcutor^rs^ & administrator^rs^ haue vpon. Sundry good & Sufficjent considerations. bargained & Sould Vnto. Nathaniel Whiting of Dedham aforesajd in the County of Suffolke in New England & to his heires foreuer all our right title· & Interest in the Sajd water-mill Standing vpon the East brooke in Dedham wth our rights & appurtenances Propp^r^ly belonging to the Sajd mill as also our right in three acres of vpland lying neere vnto the sajd mill reserving to our^r^selves & heires our Just rights: in tenn acres of meadow & seventeene acres of vpland wch was lajd out to vs by the Towne of Dedham· as the rights & Priuiledges. of. the sajd John Elder^r^kin Which we Purchased of him In Wittnes. whereof wee the Partjes aforesajd haue set our hands & seales the. 29^d^ of ye 7mo· 1649

In Wittnes & Presence of	John Allin & a Seale
vs ye words & Appurte	
nances being first	Nathan Aldis & a seale
Interljned in ye origin^ll^	ye m^r^ke of
John Mason Samuel Fisher	John I Dwite

Endorst

This deed written on the other side was acknowledged by the w^th^in named Mr John Alljn. & Nathan Aldus to be their owne act & deede and made their Consent & order 10: of 2.65 before me Eliazer Lusher

Entred & Recorded the 11th of Aprill· 1665.

Edw· Rawson Record^r^·

John Elderkin had also been a proprietor of Lynn in 1638, and had built the mill there. After leaving Dedham he built the mill in Reading, then removed to Providence, and in 1651, went to New Haven, where be built both the first church and mill. He finally, in 1664, settled in Norwich, Conn.

The mill privilege was retained in the hands of the Whiting Family until 1823, when the heirs of Hezekiah[5] Whiting sold it to Jabez Chickering.

The printed records of the Town of Dedham contain many entries concerning Nathaniel Whiting, the mill, his tax-rates

for town, county and school purposes, his grants of land and public services.

On Jan. 15, 1682–3, the very day of his death, the town empowered the selectmen to make the following agreement with Nathaniel Whiting and James Draper, Sen'r. (Printed Records of Dedham, v : 140.)

26—1—1683 Granted to Nathanell Whiting and to James Draper Senr and to their Heirs Liberty to Erect a fulling mill vpon the streem below the corn mills for the vse of this Town. Granted allso to the persons aforesaide so much Land adjoyning to the streem as thay shall have ocation to floud by their millpond and one rod broad from the Edge of the pond where the land will bear it and allso what timber they can finde vpon that land on the north side of the river that is sutabl and vsefull for their mill: and alls what wood, earth, and stones they shall have ocation to make vse of for the makeing and maintaining their damm from time to time prouided the persons aboue saide have their fulling mill erected and at work by jun. 1.–1684 prouided allso that if the persons aforesaide or their successors doe not improue the vse of the saide streeme and land aboue granted for the benifit and to the satisfaction of the Town by a fulling mill or let their mill ly vnseruicable (except it be in case of som extreordnary prouidanc hindering its worke) for mor than six months together then the wholl hereby granted shall againe return to the town. prouided allso that if the town at any time se cavse to set vp a corn mill vpon the place, they may so doe. vnles the persons aforsaid will doe. it at their own charge to the towns content. prouided allso that the right to the mill shall not be alionated to any person or persons not inhabiting in this Town without the Towns consent. To these propositions aboue writen the partyes aboue mentioned have set to their hands

Timothy Whiting

James Draper

James Draper Junr

He died at Dedham, 15 : 11m°, 1682. His age is not given on the record, but he must have been at least sixty-two, as none were admitted freemen until twenty-one years of age. He was more likely of age in 1638, when he received the land grant at Lynn, and probably born about 1617, making him twenty-six when married and sixty-five or sixty-six at death.

The originals of his will and inventory are missing from the files, and the following copies are taken from Suffolk Probate Records, vi : 408, and ix : 117.

In the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred and Seventy Seven the ffifteenth day of the third month, I Nathaniel Whiting of Dedham in the County of Suffolke in New England being aged and weake in body yet of ability in minde by the mercy of God, do make and ordein this my last will and Testament for the disposeing and Setling of y^t^ Estate over which the Lord hath made me his Steward, wherein First I commit my Soule into the hand of my onely Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth whence it was taken therein to bee interred after my decease in decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix, and in consideration of the largeness of my Family of Children and the various capasity they are in having bestowed Some of them in marriage already and others having attained to grown up yeares and part of them being yet in their tender yeares am not uncensible how hard and hazardous it wilbee for me to make a perticuler distribution of my Estate to the Satisfaction & content of all that are concerned and interest therein ; and being also well perswaded of my wifes trustiness and fully assured that Shee will carefully and prudently endeavour the ordering and manageing of the affaires of my Estate and concern's of my ffamily as shall most conduce to the present and future comfort and benefit of her Selfe and Children, I do therefore proceed to make my will in manner and forme as followeth — Item : I do give and bequeath to Hannah my welbeloved wife my whole Estate and every particular part thereof whatsoever and do give her full power to order improve and dispose of the same from time to time and at all times to my Children as there shalbee occasion wth the advice and counsel of the Over Seers whose names are underwritten And I do appoint and ordein the above^sd^ Hannah my wife to bee my sole Executrix for the due performance of this my last will in all Respects : Also I desire and Request my Respected Friends Brother Timothy Dwight and Thomas Metcalfe to bee Over Seers for the performance of my will in all respects

according to the true intent thereof. In Witness whereof. I the said Nathaniel Whiting have hereunto Set my hand and Seale y^e^. 15. of y^e^. 3. month One thousand 677.~

Nathe^ll^ Whiting & a Seale

Signed and Sealed in ye presence of us.
Timothy Dwight. Thomas Metcalfe.~

Timothy Dwight and Thomas Metcalfe appearing before Simon Bradstreet Esqr. Govr. Wm Stoughton and John Hull Esq^rs^. Assist^s^. 19°. april 1683 made Oath that they did see Nathan^l^. Whiting Signe and Seale and heard him publish this Instrum^t^. to bee his last will, and that he was then of disposeing minde to their best understanding.

attests. Is^a^ : Addington C^lre^

[INVENTORY.]

Dedham. 16 : 12. 1682.

An Inventory of the Estate of Nathaniel Whiting deceased January. 15th. 1682. as followeth

His wearing apparrell	£ 06 : 13 : 00
Money & Plate	£ 05 : 10 : 00
His Musquet. and other Armes	£ 01 : 12 : 00
His Bedding in the Bed Chamber	£ 05 : 14 : 00
One trundle Bed with coverings & Bedsteed	£ 04 : 10 : 00
Tables chaires & Stooles wth. some new Cloth	£ 07 : 17 : 00
One Bed with all that belongs to it upon y^e^. Chamber	£ 07 : 10 : 00
Sheets pillowbeers Napkins wth. other Linnen	£ 10 : 15 : 06
Linnen yarn with some tubbs	£ 02 : 13 : 00
In the dwelling Roome	£ 09 : 18 : 00
In the Leanto	£ 02 : 02 : 00
In the Cellar. Butter and meate	£ 02 : 11 : 00
Upon another Chamber Bedding	£ 03 : 19 : 00
wheate and Rye Barley and Indian Corn	£ 08 : 12 : 00
Cart & Plough yoakes and chaines	£ 05 : 14 : 00
2 Horses and Colt	£ 06 : 12 : 00
Oxen Cow's and young Cattle	£ 23 : 10 : 00
Some more Cattle and Swine	£ 06 : 15 : 00
House & Barn and home Land	£ 78 : 00 : 00
10 acres Land at Cow plain	£ 20 : 00 : 00
The pasture at the Mill Bridge	£ 50 : 00 : 00
Severall parcels of out land	£ 85 : 00 : 00
Land lying in Roxbury bounds	£ 09 : 00 : 00

His Rights in Lands at wrentham . . .	£ 25 : 00 : 00
His Mill	£120 : 00 : 00
Debts due to the Estate	£ 10 : 00 : 00
	£489 : 7 : 6

Debts due from the Estate £5 :
Richard Ellice. Timothy Dwight. Thomas Metcalfe.
Hannah Whiting Executrix appearing before Simon Bradstreet Esqr. Govr. William Stoughton and John Hull Esq^rs. Assist^s. 19°. April. 1683· made Oath that this is a true Inventory so far as hath come to her knowledge, and that when more appeares Shee will cause it to bee added

Is^a: Addington C^lre.

[The above agrees with the record, but the correct footing seems to be £519 : 7 : 6.]

He married in Dedham, 4th 9m°, 1643, HANNAH DWIGHT, daughter of John and Hannah Dwight of Dedham. She died in Dedham, Nov. 4, 1714, aged 89. She was therefore born about 1625, and about eight years younger than her husband. She survived him over thirty years, and appears to have managed his business interests and brought up their large family with rare discretion.

Her will, recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Probate, xviii : 396, follows :

In the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Eleven the Eighth day of May I Hannah Whiting of Dedham in the County of Suffolk in her Majesty's province in New England, Widow, altho weak in Body, yet thro the Goodness of God, sound in my understanding, and of a Disposing mind of what God hath Entrusted me with of the things of this World And so first I do Commit my Soul into the hands of Jesus + my only Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in Christian Buryal by the discretion of my Executors hereafter named— I do here repeal & make void all other & former Wills made by me or in my Name and Whereas by the Last Will and Testament of my late husband Nathaniel Whiting deceased, have given to me, and to my Dispose his Estate, with the Advice of the Overseers by him appointed in his said Will— Item I have by the advice of the afores^d Overseers already given into the hands & possession of each of my Children a Considerable part of my Estate Namely Samuel Whiting John Whiting Timothy Whiting Jonathan

Whiting Hannah Fairbank Sarah ffirington Abigail Draper Judah Lewis Ann Lewis, as may more fully appear in an Instrument Bearing date 25th September 1689 as it is there Apprized; and it is my Mind and Will that after just Debts and funeral charges be paid that then the remaining part of my Estate be equally Apprized, that so each of my Children may have an equal Share of my Estate, with what each of them have already received — Only for some reasons me moving thereunto I do Order and appoint my Executors to pay out of my Daughter Ann Lewis's share the sum of five pounds to John Eaton the Eldest Son of Ann Lewis. when she shall attain to the age of Twenty and One years. And I do order and appoint my son Samuel Whiting to have my Grist Mill with all the appurces and privilidges thereunto belonging And I do give and Allow three years day for such as may have to pay out to Equalize each or either of their shares I do Order and appoint my two sons Samuel Whiting and Timothy Whiting to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Giving them full power as if my Self were present. ~ Sign

Witness my hand and seal. Hannah × Whiting
in presence of us Eleazer Kingsbery and a Seal
Jonathan Fairbanks Rachel+ffairbank Timo Dwight overseer
Signum.

Proved and Allowed at Boston Thirtyeth day of November Anno Domini 1714 ~

Isa Addington

The children of Nathaniel and Hannah (Dwight) Whiting, all born in Dedham, were:

2. i. NATHANIEL,[2] 26 of the 7 mo., 1644.
ii. JOHN,[2] 28 of the 7 mo., 1646; d. 26th of the —, 1646.
iii. JOHN,[2] 3 of the 9 mo., 1647; d. 25 of the 7 mo., 1656.
3. iv. SAMUEL,[2] 20 of the 10 mo., 1649.
v. HANNAH,[2] 17 of the 12 mo., 1651; d. Wrentham, June 14, 1740; m. Dedham, 1st 1 mo., 1671–2, John Fairbanks. (See Fairbanks Geneal. p. 41.)
4. iv. TIMOTHY,[2] 5 of the 11 mo., 1653.
vii. MARY,[2] 8 of the 5 mo., 1656; d. 29 of the 8 mo., 1656.
viii. MARY,[2] 12 : 4 mo., 1658; probably d. young.
ix. SARAH,[2] 3 : 10 : 1660; d. Dedham, Mch. 22, 1732; m. about 1685, Nathaniel Farrington (Aug. 9, 1656; May 8, 1723).
x. ABIGAIL,[2] June 7, 1663; d. Roxbury, Oct. 25, 1721; m. Roxbury, Feb. 18, 1680–1, James Draper. (See Draper Geneal. p. 20.)

5. xi. JOHN,[2] July 19, 1665.
6. xii. JONATHAN,[2] Oct. 9, 1667. (Recorded also at Roxbury.)
xiii. JUDAH[2] (or JUDITH), Mch. 30, 1670; d. Dedham, Feb. 19, 1746–7; m. 1st, 1693, Barachiah Lewis; m. 2d, Dedham, Mch. 16, 1714, Joseph Ellis.
xiv. ANNA,[2] 25th of the 11 mo., 1672; d. Dedham, Mch. 9, 1749; m. 1st, John Eaton; m. 2d, Dedham, Apl. 4, 1700, John Lewis; m. 3d, Dorchester, Aug. 11, 1725, James Herring of Roxbury.

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NATHANIEL[2] WHITING (*Nathaniel*[1]) married, Dedham, Mch. 29, 1664, Joanna Gay, daughter of John and Joanna Gay. She was born, Dedham, 23 of the 1 mo., 1645, and died, Wrentham, Oct. 26, 1708, having married 2d, Dedham, 24 : 1 : 1678–9, John Ware. (See Ware Geneal., p. 26.) Administration on Nathaniel Whiting's estate was granted to widow Joanna, Oct. 31, 1676. (Suffolk Probate Records, xii : 113.)

Their children, recorded in Medfield, were:

i. JOANNA,[3] Sept. 26, 1665; m. Wrentham, Feb. 6, 1689, John Blake.
ii. NATHANIEL,[3] 9th 7 mo., 1667. He was a carpenter at Wrentham. Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 10, 1692–3, to his brother Samuel Whiting. (Suffolk Probate Records, xiii : 133.)
iii. JOHN,[3] Sept. 14, 1669; d. Sept. 27, 1669.
7. iv. SAMUEL,[3] June 18, 1671.
v. HEZEKIAH,[3] Aug. 25, 1673. (Nothing further found.)

3

SAMUEL[2] WHITING (*Nathaniel*[1]) died at Dedham, Dec. 4, 1727, aged 78 (gravestone in First Parish Cemetery). He married 1st, Dedham, 23d 9th, 1676, Sarah Metcalf, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Paige) Metcalf. She was born, Dedham, Mch. 3, 1658, and died there June 11, 1701. He married 2d, Dedham, Apl. 29, 1702, Mary Fairbanks, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah (Shepard) Fairbanks. She was born, Dedham, July 24, 1667, and survived him. His will, dated

Dec. 28, 1724, probated Jan. 1, 1727–8, calls himself "miller" of Dedham, and names wife Mary, sons Jeremiah, Josiah, Zachariah and David Whiting, daughter Mary Whiting, brother Jonathan Whiting of Roxbury, and brother-in-law Jonathan Fairbanks of Dedham. (Suffolk Probate Records, xxvi: 81.)

His children, born in Dedham, were:

i. JOSEPH,[3] 10ber 22, 1677; d. Jan. 28, 1677–8.
ii. SAMUEL,[3] 20th of Aprell, 1686; d. Jan. 16, 1721–2; m. Dorchester, Jan. 17, 1715–16, Hannah Deering. She m. 2d, Dorchester, Mch. 18, 1723–4, Samuel Morse of Medfield. Adm. to widow, Feb. 14, 1721–2, and adm. *de bonis non* to Samuel Morse, Jan. 10, 1725–6. No trace of descendants.
8. iii. JEREMIAH,[3] Apl. 12, 1695.
iv. MICHAEL,[3] Nov. 4, 1697; d. Dec. 16, 1697.
9. v. JOSIAH,[3] May 30, 1701.
vi. MARY,[3] July 18, 1703; m. Dedham, Aug. 27, 1728, Jonathan Parks of Concord. Two children recorded at Concord.
vii. SARAH,[3] July 18, 1703 (twin); d. Aug. 14, 1703.
10. viii. ZACHARIAH,[3] Mch. 13, 1704–5.
ix. JOHN,[3] Aug. 10, 1707; d. Aug. 16, 1707.
11. x. DAVID,[3] July 30, 1709.

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TIMOTHY[2] WHITING (*Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Dec. 26, 1728, in 75th year (gravestone in First Parish Cemetery). He married Sarah Bullard, daughter of Isaac and Ann (Burnap–Wight) Bullard. She was born, Dedham, 7: 11 mo., 1658, and died 1732. He received ten shillings from the constable of Dorchester in 1679 for killing a wolf. On May 13, 1700, the town of Dedham voted to assist him with the loan of the school money because his corn mill had burned down. (Dedham Hist. Register, ii: 51.) He was a selectman in 1707. His will, dated Dec. 18, 1728, probated Jan. 9, 1728–9, calls himself "fuller," and mentions his wife, sons Timothy, Nathaniel and Joseph, and daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Mehitable. Her will, dated June 15, 1732, probated Sept. 1,

1732, names above six children and sons-in-law, John Baker, Ephraim Colburn and Joseph Colburn. (Suffolk Probate Records, xxvii : 17, and xxxi : 104.)

Their children, all recorded at Dedham except Joseph, were :

i. HANNAH,[3] 9 : 2 : 1680 : d. May 8, 1700.
ii. SARAH,[3] 15 : 9 : 1682 ; d. Dedham, Jan. 19, 1769 ; m. there Oct. 22, 1701, John Baker.
iii. MARY,[3] 4 : 12 : 1684 ; d. 22 : 12 : 1684.
12. iv. TIMOTHY,[3] Dec. 15, 1685.
13. v. NATHANIEL,[3] Sept. 23, 1688.
14. vi. JOSEPH.[3] (Not recorded, but named in wills.)
vii. ELIZABETH,[3] May 21, 1694 ; m. Boston, Dec. 5, 1709, Ephraim Colburn. (See Dedham Hist. Register, ii : 110.)
viii. MEHITABLE,[3] May 20, 1696 ; d. Dedham, Apl. 7, 1763 ; m. there Dec., 1715, Joseph Colburn. (*Idem*, 111.)
ix. ISAAC,[3] July 26, 1698 ; d. Dec. 7, 1718.

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JOHN[2] WHITING (*Nathaniel*[1]), was a miller at Wrentham. He was married 1st, by Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, Dec. 24, 1688, to Mary Billings of Dorchester. She died, Wrentham, Jan. 4, 1727–8. He had a second wife, Sarah ——. His will, dated May 29, 1729, probated Aug. 15, 1732, names wife Sarah, sons Nathaniel, John and Eliphalet, daughters Mary Mann, Jerusha Slack, Jemima Wight, Zabiah Ware, Hannah Fisher and Phebe Whiting, and grandson Lewis Sweeting. (Suffolk Probate Records, xxxi : 62.)

His children, recorded at Wrentham, were :

15. i. NATHANIEL,[3] Feb. 2, 1691.
ii. MARY,[3] Oct. 14, 1692 ; m. Boston, Dec. 26, 1711, Thomas Mann. (See Mann Memorial, p. 30.)
16. iii. JOHN,[3] Jan. 16, 1694–5.
iv. JERUSHA,[3] Nov. 2, 1697 ; d. Attleborough, Feb. 8, 1768 ; m. Wrentham, July 29, 1714, Benjamin Slack.

v. Jemima,[3] Dec. 5, 1699; d. Wrentham, June 24, 1754; m. there Feb. 13, 1720–1, Jonathan Wight. (See Wight Geneal., p. 32.)

vi. Zabiah,[3] Dec. 29, 1701; d. Norton, Nov. 1, 1732; m. 1st, Wrentham, Sept. 7, 1721, Lewis Sweeting, and had son *Lewis*[4]. She m. 2d, Wrentham, Oct. 30, 1728, William Ware. (See Ware Geneal., p. 61.)

17. vii. Eliphalet,[3] Sept. 16, 1705.

viii. Hannah,[3] Feb. 13, 1706–7; d. Wrentham, Nov. 13, 1761; m. there May 15, 1729, Ebenezer Fisher.

ix. Abigail,[3] Oct. 2, 1708; d. Wrentham, Nov. 8, 1725.

x. Phebe,[3] June 18, 1710; living 1765, unm. *Non compos mentis.*

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Jonathan[2] Whiting (*Nathaniel*[1]), died at Roxbury, Sept. 4, 1728 (gravestone in First Parish Cemetery at Dedham). He married at Dedham, Dec. 3, 1689, Rachel Thorp, daughter of James and Hannah (Newcomb) Thorp. She was born, Dedham, "17th Agust, 1671," and died after 1728. Administration was granted on his estate, Oct. 21, 1728, to widow Rachel (Suffolk Probate Records, xxvi: 480), and Nov. 22, 1728, the heirs entered into agreement for the support of the widow and the settlement of the real estate. (*Idem*, xxviii: 280–285.) Oct. 26, 1730, Hannah Whiting chose her brother-in-law, Ebenezer Healey of Stoughton, her guardian. (*Idem*, 207.)

Their children were:

i. Rachel,[3] b. Dedham, Sept. 27, 1690; m. Roxbury, Apl. 20, 1715, Ebenezer Healey of Stoughton.

ii. Eliphalet,[3] d. Roxbury, Nov. 30, 1693.

iii. Mary,[3] b. Dedham, Apl. 13, 1694; unm. 1728.

18. iv. Jonathan,[3] b. Dedham, Nov. 8, 1696.

19. v. Ebenezer,[3] b. Roxbury, July 11, 1699.

vi. Eliphalet,[3] b. Roxbury, Mch. 1, 1701–2; not mentioned 1728.

20. vii. Nathaniel,[3] b. Roxbury, Mch. 20, 1703–4.

viii. Moses,[3] b. Roxbury, Aug. 7, 1706; was living Dec. 13, 1733, when he sold certain of his father's lands to his brother Aaron. Nothing further found.

ix. AARON,[3] b. Roxbury, July 18, 1709; probably the one who d. at Dedham, Sept. 17, 1759, leaving will dated July 23, 1759, probated Oct. 19, 1759, by which Bethiah Gookin was his sole legatee. (Suffolk Probate Records, lv: 255.)

x. HANNAH,[3] b. Roxbury, July 20, 1711; d. there about 1765; m. Milton, Oct. 26, 1732, Seth Tucker, son of Ebenezer and Jemima (Daniell) Tucker. He was b. Milton, Dec. 7, 1708, and d. Roxbury, 1757, "InnHolder." They had: 1. *Rachel*,[4] b. Aug. 30, 1733; m. Ebenezer[4] Whiting (50): 2. *Hannah*,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1735; d. Roxbury, Dec. 6, 1758 (gr. st.); m. Edmund Gookin, 1st wife: 3. *Daniel*,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1738; d. Nov. 29, 1738: 4. *Ebenezer*,[4] b. May 10, 1740; d. 1761: 5. *Jemima*,[4] m. Moses[4] Whiting (51): 6. *Lemuel*,[4] d. Roxbury, Nov. 15, 1789, aged 43.

7

SAMUEL[3] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died in Wrentham, Apl. 2, 1705; married Mary Clark, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Bullen) Clark. She was born, Medfield, Aug. 10, 1671; married 2d, —— Darling, and died before 1741. Administration on his estate was granted, Apl. 10, 1705, to widow Mary. Division was made May 14, 1720, between the widow and children Ephraim, Samuel, Joseph and Abiel. (Suffolk Probate Records, xxii: 75.) Ephraim Whiting (21) in a deed dated Apl. 27, 1741, mentions land that belonged to his mother, Mary Darling, deceased. (Suffolk Deeds, lx: 226.)

Their children, all born in Wrentham, were:

21. i. EPHRAIM,[4] Dec. 14, 1699.
22. ii. SAMUEL,[4] Mch. 24, 1700–1.
23. iii. JOSEPH,[4] Dec. 7, 1702.
iv. ABIEL,[4] Sept., 1704.

8

JEREMIAH[3] WHITING (*Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Feb. 1, 1774; married there Nov. 13, 1717, Ruth Wells, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Ellis) Wells. She died, Dedham, Mch. 30, 1770, aged 74 (gravestone in First Parish Ceme-

tery). Apl. 6, 1774, Jeremiah Whiting of Douglas, Samuel Whiting of Dedham, Nathaniel Metcalf of Attleborough, and Ruth his wife, and Samuel Shuttleworth of Dedham, and Abigail his wife, sell to Joshua Whiting of Dedham, all their interest in the estate of their father, Jeremiah Whiting, late of Dedham. (Suffolk Deeds, cxxvii: 15.)

Their children were:

i. JEREMIAH,[4] b. Dedham, June 30, 1719; d. at Douglas. "Deacon;" m. 1st, Dedham, Nov. 21, 1745, Deborah Fales, probably dau. of Stephen and Ann Fales, and b. Dedham, Aug. 19, 1719. His second wife was a widow, Sarah ——, whom he also survived. His will, dated June 25, 1800, probated Aug. 5, 1800, calls himself "gentleman" of Douglas: names nephew Jeremiah Whiting (24: iv), children of brother-in-law Nathaniel, and sister Ruth Metcalf of Attleborough, deceased; children of brother-in-law Samuel and sister Abigail Shuttlesworth of Dedham, deceased; Stephen Fuller of Attleborough, Joshua Fales of Dedham, and William Smith, they being relatives of first wife, Deborah; Melatiah, wife of Greenleaf Briggs; Lydia, wife of Solomon Southworth, and Thankful, wife of Peter Sibley, daughters of second wife Sarah; Rev. Isaac Stone and Mr. Peter White, of the Congregational Church in Douglas, executors. (Worcester Probate Records, case 64591.)

ii. RUTH,[4] b. Dorchester, July 5, 1721; m. Dedham, May 3, 1739, Nathaniel Metcalf; res. Attleborough, 1774.

iii. SARAH,[4] b. Dorchester, May 4, 1723; d. Dedham, Aug. 28, 1748; m. there Mch. 29, 1744, Samuel Fisher. Both her children died in infancy.

iv. ABIGAIL,[4] b. Dorchester, Feb. 14, 1725–6; m. Dedham, Oct. 8, 1744, Samuel Shuttleworth of Dedham.

v. SAMUEL,[4] b. Stoughton, Feb. 27, 1727; d. Dedham, Jan. 18, 1798, in 81st year (gr. st.), unm.

24. vi. JOSHUA,[4] b. Stoughton, Sept. 11, 1729.

vii. THOMAS,[4] b. Stoughton, Oct. 15, 1731; bapt. Dedham, Sept. 10, 1734, "in private, the child being ill;" died young.

viii. THOMAS,[4] bapt. Dedham, July 31, 1737; not mentioned 1774.

9

Josiah[3] Whiting (*Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), "husbandman," of Dedham, on Nov. 7, 1725, sold to Richard Williams of Newbury certain land in Dorchester. (Suffolk Deeds, xl: 31.) "It is hereby Certified that Josiah Whiting formerly of Dedham, but Now of Weston & Elizabeth Grant of Concord ware Joyned in marriage in Weston on the 28th Day of february 1725–6 ℔ Francis Fullam Justice of peace." (Weston Town Records, printed, i: 17.) She was daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Jackson) Grant, and baptized, Weston, Dec. 11, 1709, "aged 2 years." On Mch. 30, 1722, she chose Jonathan Draper of Roxbury her guardian. (Middlesex Probate Records, case 6716.) He was her uncle by marriage, his wife Sarah being sister of Elizabeth (Jackson) Grant, as also was Mary, wife of Timothy[3] Whiting. (Edward Jackson Family, p. 39.) "Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Whiting dismissed to Sherborn," Aug. 28, 1743. (Weston Church Records.)

Their children were:

25. i. Samuel,[4] b. Weston, Mch. 26, 1727.
ii. Caleb,[4] bapt. Weston, Aug. 24, 1729, "about 5 weeks old."
26. iii. Josiah.[4]
27. iv. Jason.[4]
v. Elizabeth,[4] bapt. Weston, July 13, 1735, "Borne ye week before last."
vi. Sarah,[4] bapt. Weston, Aug. 28, 1737.
vii. Phineas,[4] bapt. Weston, May 11, 1740; m. Sherborn, Feb. 19, 1767, Abigail Gleason, dau. of Ebenezer and Thankful (Johnson) Gleason. She was bapt. Framingham, July 19, 1747. His children, *Betty*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[5] and *Micajah*,[5] were bapt. Sherborn, June 3, 1781. He sold land in Framingham and Sherborn, 1779 and 1780, and bought lands in Chelmsford, 1792, 1794 and 1797. (Middlesex Deeds.)

10

Zachariah[3] Whiting (*Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Oct. 19, 1763, of cancer (Ames Diary, Dedham Hist.

Register, ii: 26); married there June 26, 1729, Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Gary) Phillips. She was born, Roxbury, Feb. 1, 1708–9. He received the mill in Dedham from his father by will, but sold it in 1732 to Nathaniel[3] Whiting. His will, dated June 27, 1763, probated Nov. 11, 1763, calls himself "husbandman," and names wife Elizabeth, sons Pelatiah, Caleb, Stephen and Zachariah, and daughters Elizabeth, Hannah and Sarah. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxii: 549.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. Elizabeth,[4] June 20, 1730; d. Dedham, Dec. 14, 1788; m. there May 30, 1751, Israel Fairbanks. (Fairbanks Gen. 85–6.)

28. ii. Pelatiah,[4] Dec. 11, 1732.

iii. Caleb,[4] Jan. 4, 1734–5; d. Francestown, N. H., early in 1770; m. Dedham, Oct. 21, 1765, Susanna Cain of Boston, who m. 2d, Dedham, Dec. 12, 1771, Daniel Gookin.

iv. Hannah,[4] Mch. 24, 1736–7, living, 1763.

v. Stephen,[4] Jan. 9, 1740–1; m. 1st, Dedham, Mch. 19, 1766, Esther Allen of Medfield, who died Dedham, Dec. 23, 1790, aged 57 (gr. st.); m. 2d, Dedham, Apl. 9, 1791, Sarah Onion. His will, dated Mch. 15, 1815, probated Mch. 2, 1824, calls himself "yeoman" of Dedham, and names wife Sarah, nephew Pelatiah Whiting, children of Joseph Wadsworth, viz.: Seth, Nancy and Sukey; heirs of brother Pelatiah Whiting, viz.: Seth, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sally, Molly and Eunice; heirs of brother Zachariah, viz.: Gerry, Nathaniel, Zachariah, Molly, Hannah and Rebecca; heirs of sister Elizabeth, wife of Israel Fairbanks, viz.: Israel, Elias and Mary; heirs of sister Sarah, wife of Thomas Eaton, viz.: Thomas, Reuben, Ithamar, Hannah and Sally. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20143.)

vi. Mary,[4] June 20, 1744; not mentioned, 1763.

29. vii. Zachariah,[4] July 8, 1747.

viii. Sarah,[4] July 8, 1747 (twin); d. Dedham, Dec. 5, 1789; m. there Dec. 26, 1769, Thomas Eaton of Dedham.

11

DAVID[3] WHITING (*Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Dedham, Dec. 4, 1732, Mary Fuller, daughter of John and Mary (Guild) Fuller. On Feb. 28, 1753, David Whiting, yeoman, of Dedham, purchased of Frances, widow of John Edwards, property in Attleborough, whereon he resided thereafter. (Bristol Co. Deeds, xl: 41.) On July 10, 1764, he sold his interest in his father's estate to Elizabeth, widow of his brother Zachariah, and her children. (Suffolk Deeds, cxxviii: 38.) On May 1, 1766, he and his wife Mary sold her right in estate of her father, John Fuller, late of Dedham. (*Idem*, cix: 14.) His will, dated Nov. 8, 1775, probated Aug. 6, 1782, names wife Mary, son David, and grand-children Eaton Whiting and Sarah Whiting, children of son Lemuel, deceased. (Bristol Probate Records, xxvii: 139.)

Their children, born at Dedham, were:

30. i. LEMUEL,[4] bapt. First Parish, May 26, 1734. (Birth recorded Oct. 12, 1733, as SAMUEL.)
31. ii. DAVID,[4] Feb. 22, 1735–6.

12

TIMOTHY[3] WHITING (*Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Newton, Dec. 12, 1714, Mary Jackson, daughter of Seabas and Sarah (Baker) Jackson. She was born, Newton, Dec. 27, 1687, and survived her husband. His will, dated July 19, 1759, probated Nov. 2, 1759, calls himself "yeoman" of Dedham, and names wife Mary, son Timothy, daughters Mary and Mehitable, grandson Timothy Whiting and grand-daughter Rebecca Draper. (Suffolk Probate Records, lv: 210.)

Their children were:

32. i. TIMOTHY,[4] b. Dedham, Oct. 20, 1715.
ii. MARY,[4] b. Dorchester, Jan. 22, 1717–18; according to Dedham Records, m. Jan. 30, 1740–1, Samuel Miller, yet Jackson's Hist. Newton, p. 365, says Thomas Miller.

iii. MEHITABLE,[4] b. Dorchester, Jan. 15, 1722–3; d. Spencer, Mass., July 18, 1763; m. Dedham, June 22, 1743, James Draper. (See Draper Geneal., p. 34.)

13

NATHANIEL[3] WHITING (*Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Aug. 17, 1771; married there Apl. 6, 1712, Joanna Ellis, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Graves) Ellis. She was born, Dedham, Sept. 18, 1689, and died there Sept. 3, 1773. On Apl. 25, 1732, he purchased the grist mill in Dedham from Zachariah[3] Whiting, and sold it to his son Joseph[4] Whiting on Feb. 10, 1756. (Suffolk Deeds, xlviii: 101, and lxxxviii: 165.) His will, dated Feb. 6, 1760, probated Sept. 13, 1771, calls himself "yeoman" of Dedham, and names wife Joanna, sons John, Isaac and Joseph, daughters Mary Fairbank, Hannah Richards, Sarah Davenport, Rebeckah Richards, and grandson Isaac Lewis, son of daughter Mary Fairbank. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxx: 455.)

Their children, all born at Dedham, were:

i. MARY,[4] Feb. 22, 1713–14; d. Dedham, Nov. 21, 1798; m. there, 1st, Apl. 10, 1734, Isaac Lewis of Stoughton, son of Barachiah and Judith[2] (Whiting) Lewis. (See Dedham Hist. Reg., iv: 151.) She m. 2d (pub. Nov. 30, 1753), John Fairbank.

33. ii. JOHN,[4] May 17, 1716.

iii. HANNAH,[4] July 3, 1718; d. Roxbury, Apl. 4, 1788; m. 1st, Dedham, Sept. 22, 1737, Josiah Richards. (See Richards Geneal., p. 129.) She m. 2d, Dedham, Apl. 6, 1774, Nathaniel[3] Whiting (20).

iv. SARAH,[4] Aug. 22, 1720; d. Milton, June 11, 1764; m. Dedham, June 4, 1741, Samuel Davenport.

34. v. ISAAC,[4] Feb. 12, 1722–3.

vi. REBECKAH,[4] Apl. 2, 1725; d. Dedham, Mch. 29, 1779; m. there Nov. 17, 1748, Thomas Richards. (See Richards Geneal., p. 129.)

vii. MARGARET,[4] May 1, 1727; d. Feb. 5, 1727–8.

35. viii. JOSEPH,[4] June 14, 1729.

14

JOSEPH[3] WHITING (*Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Dedham, Oct. 9, 1716, Abiel Heminway, probably daughter of Ralph and Sarah Heminway, and born at Dedham, June 3, 1699. May 1, 1731, Joseph Whiting of Dedham, with wife Abiel, sell to Solomon Bullard 50 acres of land in Walpole; acknowledged Apl. 3, 1732 (Suffolk Deeds, cxi: 68), which is the last I know of them. Hannah is their only child recorded, but I think they also had a son Joseph.

i. HANNAH,[4] b. Dedham, May 20, 1717; d. June 28, 1717.

36. ii. JOSEPH.[4]

15

NATHANIEL[3] WHITING (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, Sept. 4, 1779 (gravestone at West Medway); married, Wrentham, Apl. 13, 1711, Margaret Mann, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Esther (Ware) Mann; she was born, Wrentham, Dec. 21, 1691, and died Jan. 11, 1775, in 84th year (gravestone). June 29, 1724, he receipts to his father for full share of his estate. (Suffolk Deeds, xlvi: 236.) His will, dated Apl. 14, 1770, probated Oct. 1, 1779, names wife Margaret, daughter Margaret Clark, son-in-law Nathaniel Clark, husband of daughter Esther, grandsons Nathaniel Clark, Jr., and Simeon Clark, two granddaughters, children of son Nathaniel, deceased, and son Nathan Whiting. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxviii: 443.)

Their children were:

i. ESTHER,[4] b. Medfield (recorded at Wrentham), Mch. 20, 1711–12; d. Medway, Mch. 24, 1770; m. Medway, June 21, 1732, Nathaniel Clark.

ii. MARGARET,[4] b. Medway, Oct. 8, 1715; wife of —— Clark in 1770.

37. iii. NATHANIEL,[4] b. Medway, Dec. 22, 1725.

38. iv. NATHAN,[4] b. Dec. 22, 1725 (twin).

16

JOHN[3] WHITING (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, Feb. 13, 1755, "Deacon;" m. there Feb. 24, 1719–20, Mary Wight, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hawes) Wight. She was born, Wrentham, Oct. 13, 1696, and was living Apl. 2, 1764. (Wight Geneal., p. 32.) His will, dated Feb. 10, "in 28th year of his Majesty's reign" (1755), probated Feb. 21, 1755, names wife Mary, sons Jonathan, Joseph and Asa, and daughters Elizabeth Thurston and Esther Whiting. (Suffolk Probate Records, xlix: 923.)

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. MARY,[4] Dec. 20, 1721; d. Wrentham, June 19, 1749, unm.
ii. JOHN,[4] June 21, 1723; d. Wrentham, Mch. 25, 1732.
iii. ELIZABETH,[4] Nov. 18, 1724; m. Wrentham, Mch. 13, 1743–4, Daniel Thurston. (See Thurston Geneal., p. 371.)
39. iv. JONATHAN,[4] May 25, 1726.
v. ABIGAIL,[4] Oct. 5, 1728; d. Wrentham, June 23, 1749, unm.
40. vi. ASA,[4] June 8, 1731.
41. vii. JOSEPH,[4] Sept. 17, 1733.
viii. ESTHER,[4] Feb. 25, 1735–6; d. Wrentham, Nov. 19, 1766; m. there Jan. 9, 1766, Daniel Guild, and had only *Whiting*[5] *Guild*, b. Nov. 7, 1766, who is named in will of his uncle Joseph[4] (41).

17

ELIPHALET[3] WHITING (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, Dec. 27, 1768; married there Mch. 7, 1732–3, Abigail Mann, daughter of Theodore and Abigail (Hawes) Mann. She was born, Wrentham, Sept. 16, 1710, and died there Aug. 9, 1777. His will, dated Jan. 21, 1765, probated Jan. 27, 1769, calls himself "yeoman" of Wrentham, and names wife Abigail, sons John and Lewis, daughters Abigail Fuller, Jerusha Hancock, Jemima Fisher, Lois Whiting and Eunice Whiting, and sister Phebe Whiting. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxvii: 330.)

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

42. i. JOHN,[4] Jan. 8, 1733–4.
ii. TIMOTHY,[4] May 10, 1735; d. May 13, 1738.
43. iii. LEWIS,[4] Oct. 8, 1737.
iv. ABIGAIL,[4] Apl. 24, 1740; m. Wrentham, Oct. 15, 1761, Josiah Fuller. (See Dedham Hist. Register, v: 88.)
v. JERUSHA,[4] Apl. 6, 1742; m. Wrentham, May 17, 1764, Joseph Hancock.
vi. JEMIMA,[4] Apl. 6, 1742 (twin); m. 1st, Wrentham, Dec. 8, 1763, James Fisher; m. 2d, Wrentham, Dec. 11, 1783, Samuel Fisher. (See Fisher Geneal., p. 60.)
vii. LOIS,[4] July 13, 1744; d. Sharon, June 24, 1795, "in 51st year"; m. Wrentham, June 7, 1773, Elijah Hewins. (See Morse's "Ancient Puritans," ii: 169.)
viii. EUNICE,[4] Aug. 1, 1746; m. Wrentham, Nov. 15, 1770, David Ray.
ix. MARY,[4] Mch. 5, 1748–9; d. Wrentham, Jan. 23, 1757.

18

JONATHAN[3] WHITING (*Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Dedham, Jan. 27, 1725–6, Anna Bullard, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Avery) Bullard. She was born, Dedham, May 28, 1705, and survived him. His will, dated Jan. 25, 1765, probated Feb. 22, 1765, calls himself "yeoman" of Dedham, and names wife Anna, sons William, Ithamar, Aaron, Jonathan, Daniel and Nathan, daughters Anna Bacon, Abigail Sanger, Jemima Haven and Hannah Newell, and grandson William Draper, a minor, son of daughter Elizabeth Draper, deceased. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxiv: 81.)

Their children, all born at Dedham, were:

44. i. WILLIAM,[4] Jan. 11, 1726–7.
ii. ANNA,[4] Jan. 6, 1728–9; m. (pub. Dedham, Aug. 15, 1752) Jeremiah Bacon.
45. iii. JONATHAN,[4] Apl. 13, 1731.
46. iv. DANIEL,[4] Feb. 5, 1732–3.
v. ELIZABETH,[4] Feb. 10, 1734–5; d. Roxbury, Oct. 28, 1761 (gr. st.); m. Trinity Church, Boston, Jan. 28, 1758, William Draper of Roxbury, and had only *William*,[5] b. Roxbury, Apl. 21, 1760.

vi. Abigail,[4] July 19, 1737; m. Dover, Apl. 7, 1762, Samuel Sanger. (See Morse's Hist. Sherborn, p. 235.)

47. vii. Nathan,[4] May 10, 1739.

48. viii. Ithamar,[4] Apl. 12, 1741.

ix. Jemima,[4] June 13, 1742; m. Dedham, June 14, 1764, Elias Haven.

x. Hannah,[4] Sept. 14, 1743; d. Needham, Dec. 22, 1822 (gr. st.); m. Needham, Dec. 25, 1764, Josiah Newell, Jr.

49. xi. Aaron,[4] Dec. 3, 1745.

19

Ebenezer[3] Whiting (*Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died Roxbury, Sept. 13, 1779; married there July 11, 1728, Rhoda Colburn, daughter of John and Rhoda (Bradhurst) Colburn. She died, Roxbury, Nov. 10, 1746, in 42d year (gravestone, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vii: 331). He married 2d, Roxbury, Oct. 30, 1748, Huldah (Smith), widow of Joseph Lyon. She died there Dec. 23, 1778, aged 68. His will, dated May 10, 1779, probated Sept. 24, 1779, calls himself "husbandman" of Roxbury, and names sons Ebenezer and Moses, daughters Abigail McIntosh, Rhoda Lyons and Rebecca Jones, and granddaughter Deborah Gookin. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxviii: 435).

Their children were:

i. Abigail,[4] bapt. First Parish Church, Dedham, Sept. 14, 1729; m. Roxbury, Aug. 15, 1745, William McIntosh.

50. ii. Ebenezer,[4] bapt. *idem*, Feb. 13, 1731–2.

iii. John,[4] b. Roxbury, May 12, 1735; not named in will.

iv. Rhoda,[4] b. Roxbury, Dec. 29, 1737; d. Roxbury, June 26, 1816; m. Roxbury, Jan. 12, 1758, Thomas Lyons.

v. Deborah,[4] b. Roxbury, Apl. 14, 1740; m. there Jan. 3, 1760, Edmund Gookin, wid'r.

51. vi. Moses,[4] b. Roxbury, May 4, 1743.

vii. Rebecca,[4] d. Roxbury, July 10, 1788; m. Trinity Church, Boston, Oct. 15, 1767, John Cluly Jones.

20

NATHANIEL[3] WHITING (*Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, Jan. 19, 1790; married 1st, Roxbury, May 1, 1729, Hannah Lyon, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Aldridge) Lyon. (Suffolk Probate Records, xxvii: 209.) She was born, Roxbury, Dec. 25, 1712. He married 2d, Dedham, Apl. 6, 1774, Hannah, widow of Josiah Richards, and daughter of Nathaniel[3] Whiting (13). He was a blacksmith. His estate was insolvent, and David Weld was administrator Feb. 8, 1790, as also of estate of the first wife, the division of which names the nine children, viz., heirs of Isaiah Whiting, deceased; heirs of Benajah Whiting, deceased; Paul Whiting (who was only child of son Nathaniel, deceased); widow Mary Richards; heirs of Hannah Williams, deceased; Rachel Whiting (an error for Whitney); Kezia Vose; widow Sarah Draper, and heirs of Lucy Everett, deceased. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxxix: 914.)

Their children, all recorded at Roxbury, were:

i. MARY,[4] July 7, 1730; m. Roxbury, Jan. 19, 1748–9, Nathaniel Richards. (See Richards Geneal., p. 126.)

52. ii. ISAIAH,[4] June 24, 1732.

iii. HANNAH,[4] Dec. 25, 1734; m. 1st, Roxbury, Apl. 26, 1753, Thomas Dudley (see Dudley Geneal., p. 286); m. 2d, Joseph Williams.

iv. RACHEL,[4] Apl. 19, 1737; m. Roxbury, Nov. 15, 1759, Jacob Whitney, who d. there Jan. 14, 1803, aged 66. (See Pierce's Whitney Geneal., p. 94.)

53. v. BENAJAH,[4] June 18, 1738.

vi. KEZIAH,[4] Jan. 29, 1740–1; d. Roxbury, Aug. 27, 1816; m. there Sept. 24, 1767, William Draper; m. 2d, Roxbury, Feb. 5, 1778, Oliver Vose.

vii. REBECCA,[4] Dec. 15, 1742; d. Roxbury, May 6, 1743.

viii. NATHANIEL,[4] May 28, 1744; d. Roxbury, Dec. 26, 1744.

ix. SARAH,[4] Oct. 6, 1745; m. Paul Draper. (See Draper Geneal., p. 27.)

54. x. NATHANIEL,[4] Apl. 28, 1748.

xi. LUCY,[4] Apl. 26, 1751; d. Roxbury, Sept. 20, 1788; m. Peter Everett, who d. there Nov. 25, 1804, aged 55.

21

EPHRAIM[4] WHITING (*Samuel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died May 6, 1788, in 90th year (gravestone at Diamond Hill, Cumberland, R. I.). He married 1st, Norton, June 23, 1731, Abigail Mason of Taunton, who died, Wrentham, Mch., 1749. He married 2d, Wrentham, Nov. 16, 1749, Michal, widow of Ephraim Pond, and daughter of William and Bethiah (Rockwood) Mann. She was born, Wrentham, Mch. 12, 1712 (Mann Memorial, p. 21), and died there Feb. 19, 1800, in 88th year.

His children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

55. i. ELKANAH,[5] July 4, 1732.
ii. SUSANNA,[5] Sept. 14, 1734; m. Cumberland, R. I., Jan. 14, 1757, Benjamin Butler of Cumberland.
iii. ABIGAIL,[5] Mch. 21, 1736; m. Wrentham, Jan. 9, 1770, Edward Trass.
iv. BETTY,[5] Sept. 13, 1739; d. Mch., 1749.
56. v. EPHRAIM,[5] June 5, 1751.

22

SAMUEL[4] WHITING (*Samuel,*[3] *Nathaniel,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, May 23, 1774 (gravestone); married 1st, Wrentham, Nov. 9, 1738, Abigail Stacy, who died, Wrentham, May 23, 1742. He married 2d, Patience ——, who survived him. Administration was granted on his estate Oct. 21, 1774, to widow Patience. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxiv: 146.) She released her dower rights in land sold Mch. 11, 1776, by Joseph Streeter and Abigail, his wife. (Suffolk Deeds, cxxx: 32.)

His children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. SAMUEL,[5] June 29, 1740; d. Aug., 1741.
ii. SILENCE,[5] May 14, 1742; d. same day.
iii. ABIGAIL,[5] Sept. 17, 1751; m. Wrentham, May 14, 1772, Joseph Streeter. (See Streeter Geneal., p. 48.)
iv. JOSEPH,[5] Oct. 4, 1753.
v. NATHANIEL,[5] Nov. 15, 1756; d. Nov. 29, 1758.

23

Joseph[4] Whiting (*Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Franklin, Sept. 21, 1779; married, Medway, Nov. 27, 1727, Mary Clark, who died at Franklin, Jan. 12, 1783. His will, dated July 12, 1775, probated Nov. 19, 1779, calls himself "yeoman" of Wrentham, and names wife Mary, sons Peter and Samuel, and daughters Silence Blake and Abigail Bacon. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxxviii: 498.)

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. Silence,[5] Sept. 2, 1728; d. Sept. 13, 1728.
ii. Joseph,[5] Aug. 27, 1729; d. Mch. 31, 1732.
iii. Silence,[5] Mch. 14, 1730–1; m. Abraham Blake.
iv. Mary,[5] Aug. 17, 1733; d. Aug. 22, 1745.
v. Seth,[5] Dec. 24, 1735; d. July 29, 1745.
vi. Abigail,[5] Nov. 2, 1737; m. Wrentham, June 3, 1762, Seth Bacon.
vii. Elisha,[5] Aug. 9, 1739; d. Sept. 20, 1741.
viii. Susanna,[5] Aug. 30, 1741; d. Aug. 24, 1745.
ix. Timothy,[5] June 3, 1744; d. Aug. 22, 1745.
57. x. Peter,[5] Nov. 8, 1746.
58. xi. Samuel,[5] Jan. 28, 1749–50.

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Joshua[4] Whiting (*Jeremiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Oct. 3, 1780, in 51st year (gravestone in First Parish Cemetery), married 1st, Dedham, Aug. 5, 1756, Elizabeth Pond, daughter of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Ellis) Pond. She was born, Dedham, Mch. 2, 1735–6, and died there Mch. 27, 1776, in 41st year (gravestone). He married 2d, Dedham, July 3, 1777, Prudence, widow of Ebenezer Battle, and daughter of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Child) Draper. She was born, Dedham, Apl., 1734, and married 3d, Dedham, Sept. 1, 1784, Maj. Jonathan Day, and removed to Oxford. Administration on his estate was granted Dec. 1, 1780, to son Joshua. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxix: 543.) Real estate was divided

May 20, 1786, among the nine children. (*Idem*, lxxxiii: 429.) His children, all born in Dedham, were:

59. i. JOSHUA,[5] Feb. 21, 1758.
ii. SARAH,[5] June 30, 1760; m. Dedham, Feb. 5, 1784, Joshua Fales.
iii. ELIZABETH,[5] Aug. 5, 1762; m. Dedham, Nov. 25, 1790, William Gay.
iv. JEREMIAH,[5] Sept. 18, 1764; m. Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1794, Anne Keene. He d. in Providence before Jan. 18, 1805, when the property in Douglas, given him by his uncle Jeremiah[4] Whiting, was appraised. (Worc. Prob. Rec., case 64592.)
v. LOACADA,[5] Oct. 27, 1766; d. Dedham, Aug. 28, 1852; m. there Jan. 25, 1784, Abner[5] Whiting (71).
vi. ABIGAIL,[5] Oct. 31, 1768; m. Dedham, Nov. 8, 1787, Thaddeus Mason.
vii. REBECCA,[5] July 4, 1771; m. Dedham, Nov. 7, 1793, Amasa Guild. (See Guild Geneal., p. 81.)
viii. SAMUEL,[5] Aug. 11, 1773.
ix. HANNAH,[5] May 3, 1778.

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SAMUEL[4] WHITING (*Josiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Sherborn, June 14, 1750, Deliverance Perry, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Adams) Perry. She was born, Sherborn, Dec. 12, 1726. (Henry Adams Family, p. 13.) Administration on his estate was granted Aug. 3, 1814, to James Curtis of Leverett, Franklin Co., Mass., and the personal property was distributed among the widow, daughter Abigail, wife of James Curtis, and the twelve children of son David, deceased. (Middlesex Probate Records, case 17521.)

Their children, as given in Morse's Hist. of Sherborn, p. 257, were:

60. i. DAVID,[5] b. about 1752.
ii. ABIGAIL,[5] m. James Curtis of Leverett.
iii. SAMUEL,[5] b. Sherborn, Nov. 21, 1765; d. before his father, unm.

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JOSIAH[4] WHITING (*Josiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Barre, Mass., in 1818; married, Sherborn, Apl. 26, 1758, Abigail Perry, prob. daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Holbrook) Perry, and born, Sherborn, Jan. 16, 1733–4. She died, Barre, between 1810 and 1818. His will, dated Apl. 10, 1810, probated Oct. 20, 1818, names wife Abigail, "the legacy in her honored Father's will," son Elijah, daughters Mary Adams, Abigail Holden, and Martha Lincoln, and grandson Amos Whiting. (Worcester Probate Records, case 64604.)

Their children (first four named in Morse's Hist. Sherborn, p. 257), were:

i. AMOS,[5] b. Sherborn, Nov. 16, 1761; d. Barre, 1787, leaving widow Abigail, who m. 2d, Asa Richardson, and two sons, *Josiah*,[6] b. 1784; d. 1790–1; and *Amos*,[6] b. 1786. (Worcester Probate Records, case 64561.)

ii. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Sherborn, Oct. 11, 1763; m. James Holden.

iii. MARTHA,[5] b. Sherborn, Jan. 11, 1766; wife of —— Lincoln in 1810.

iv. JOSIAH,[5] b. Sherborn, July 25, 1770; not mentioned, 1810.

v. ELIJAH.[5]

vi. MARY,[5] d. Barre, Aug., 1835; m. Daniel Adams. (See Henry Adams Family, p. 969.)

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JASON[4] WHITING (*Josiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Barre in 1832; married, Sherborn, Nov. 13, 1766, Deborah Morse, daughter of Asa and Mary (Rider) Morse. She was born, Natick, Mch. 2, 1742 (Morse Geneal., p. 43), and died before her husband. His will, dated Sept. 26, 1828, probated Apl. 10, 1832, calls himself "yeoman" of Barre, and names daughter Molly wife of Seth Smith, grandson Jason Smith and five granddaughters, Susanna Bullard, Sally Hawes, Lucy Rice,

Polly Johnson and Deborah Green; John Hawes, executor. (Worcester Probate Records, case 64590.)

His only child was:

i. Molly,[5] b. Sherborn, Aug. 2, 1767; m. Seth Smith, and had six children as named above.

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Pelatiah[4] Whiting (*Zachariah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Franklin, Jan. 23, 1810; married, Dedham, June 29, 1758, Hannah Phillips of Bellingham, who died at Franklin, Mch. 14, 1797. His brother Stephen[4] Whiting in his will of 1815, names "my nephew Pelatiah Whiting," and gives small legacies to "the heirs of my brother Pelatiah Whiting, viz., Seth, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sally, Molly and Eunice." By deeds dated May 8, and June 6, 1810, Seth Whiting of Franklin obtained releases of all interest in the estate of their father, Pelatiah Whiting, late of Franklin, from Joseph Hawes and Hannah his wife, Elizabeth Whiting and Eunice Whiting, all of Franklin, Pelatiah Whiting of Dedham, David Richardson of Dublin, N. H., and Sarah his wife, and Joseph Wadsworth of Milton and Mary his wife. (Norfolk Deeds, xxxvii: 2.)

His children were:

i. Elizabeth,[5] b. Dedham, Apl. 15, 1759; unm., 1810.
ii. Reuben,[5] b. Dedham, Sept. 9, 1760; d. there Feb. 28, 1764.
iii. Hannah,[5] b. Dedham, June 23, 1762; m. Franklin, Jan. 5, 1792, Joseph Hawes, Jr.
iv. Seth,[5] b. Dedham, Feb. 28, 1764; d. Franklin, Nov. 11, 1829; m. there Nov. 17, 1800, Olive Ware, who d. July 20, 1835.
v. Susanna,[5] b. Dedham, Jan. 7, 1766; not mentioned, 1810.
vi. Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1769; d. Dublin, N. H., May 11, 1852; m. June 9, 1796, David Richardson. (See Richardson Memorial, p. 287.)
vii. Mary,[5] m. Joseph Wadsworth of Milton.
viii. Eunice,[5] b. Franklin, Apl. 6, 1775; unm., 1810.
61. ix. Pelatiah,[5] b. Franklin, Nov. 12, 1777.
x. Caleb,[5] d. Franklin, Mch. 16, 1782.

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ZACHARIAH[4] WHITING (*Zachariah,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), removed to Francestown, N. H., in 1771, and settled on land formerly owned by his brother Caleb. He married at Dedham, Dec. 26, 1769, Desire Guild, daughter of Joseph and Beulah (Peck) Guild. She was born, Dedham, Oct. 31, 1749, and died, Francestown, N. H., Feb. 28, 1807. He married 2d, Dover, Nov. 11, 1810, Rachel, widow of Timothy Newell of Needham.

His children were (Hist. Francestown, N. H., p. 980):

i. LUTHER,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1770; bapt. First Parish, Dedham, Oct. 28, 1770; d. Nov. 29, 1770.
ii. CALEB,[5] b. July 15, 1772; d. Aug. 9, 1796.
iii. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1774; d. Francestown, N. H., Oct. 6, 1841; m. Dedham, Oct. 16, 1797, Betsey Richards.
iv. GERRY,[5] b. Oct. 29, 1775; d. New Boston, N. H., Nov. 18, 1827; m. Francestown, N. H., Sept. 9, 1798, Nabby Starrett.
v. MARY,[5] b. Sept. 15, 1778; d. Francestown, N. H., Sept. 23, 1826; m. there Nov. 10, 1801, Obadiah Sleeper.
vi. HANNAH,[5] b. June 15, 1781; m. Jan. 17, 1805, Benjamin Ober of Johnson, Vt., and resided there.
vii. EBENEZER,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1784; d. Francestown, N. H., Jan. 12, 1814; m. Mch. 15, 1810, Rebecca Allen.
viii. REBECCA,[5] b. July 7, 1786; m. Feb. 27, 1814, Josiah Morgan.
ix. ZACHARIAH,[5] b. Sept. 24, 1789; m. —— Dodge of Johnson, Vt.

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LEMUEL[4] WHITING (*David,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Dedham, Jan. 21, 1755, Abigail Eaton, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lovering) Eaton. She was born, Dedham, Jan. 13, 1735–6, and died, Attleborough, June 11, 1803 (gravestone), having married 2d (pub. Attleborough, Oct. 19, 1776) Stephen Fuller. I find no record of settlement of his estate. The children Eaton, and Sarah, are the only ones named in the will of their grandfather, David[3] Whiting.

Their children, as given on Attleborough records, were:

i. SAMUEL,[5] b. May 10, 175–; bapt. First Parish, Dedham, Dec. 12, 1756.
ii. MOLLY,[5] b. Nov. 2, 175–; bapt. Attleborough, Oct. 30, 1757.
iii. ALICE,[5] b. Dec. 22, 175–; bapt. Jan. 3, 1760.
iv. LEMUEL,[5] b. Sept. 25, 1766; bapt. Nov. 17, 1765 (*sic*).
v. SARAH,[5] b. July 26, 1768; m. Attleborough, May 2, 1787, Daniel Lathrop of Bridgewater.
vi. EATON,[5] b. May 30, 1773; m. (pub. Attleborough, Sept. 2, 1807) Betsey Batchelder.

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DAVID[4] WHITING (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married (pub. Attleborough, Oct. 18, 1766), Hannah Wallcutt, daughter of Moses and Mary Wallcutt. His will, dated Dec. 31, 1799, probated Mch. 4, 1800, names wife Hannah, sons John, David, Jason, Lemuel and Lewis, and daughters Hannah Daggett and Alice Whiting. (Bristol Probate Records, xxxvii: 28.) The births of Hannah and Jason appear on Attleborough Records.

His children were:

i. JOHN.[5]
ii. DAVID,[5] d. North Attleborough, Oct. 23, 1806, in 37th year (gr. st.); m. Attleborough, Oct. 9, 1792, Patty Daggett.
iii. HANNAH,[5] May 14, 1772; m. Attleborough, Feb. 4, 1796, Ichabod Daggett. (See Daggett Geneal., p. 177.)
iv. JASON,[5] Mch. 13, 1774; m. Attleborough, Jan. 28, 1796, Esther Foster. On Feb. 2, 1819, *Charles*[6] *Whiting* of Attleborough was made guardian of *Esther*,[6] *Delecte*,[6] and *Jason*[6] *Whiting*, children of Jason, deceased. (Bristol Probate Records, lv: 343.)
62. v. LEMUEL,[5] Dec. 12, 1776.
vi. ALICE.[5]
vii. LEWIS.[5]

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TIMOTHY[4] WHITING (*Timothy*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Dedham, Oct. 29, 1741, Sarah Richards, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Wheeler) Richards. She was born, Dedham, July 28, 1720, and died, Cambridge, Feb. 7, 1801, having married 2d, Dedham, Mch. 13, 1777, Eliphalet Robbins of Cambridge (Richards Geneal., p. 125). Timothy's will, dated Mch. 27, 1776, probated May 6, 1776, calls himself "yeoman" of Dedham, and names his wife, sons Timothy and Solomon, and daughters Sarah Fales, Elizabeth and Mary Whiting. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxv: 238).

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. SARAH,[5] d. Dedham, May 25, 1747, in 5th year (gr. st.).
ii. TIMOTHY,[5] Aug. 20, 1745; d. Dedham, Jan. 7, 1828, unm.
iii. EDWARD,[5] July 30, 1749; d. Dedham, Aug., 1751.
iv. SARAH,[5] Aug. 30, 1752; m. Dedham, Nov. 12, 1772, Nehemiah Fales.
v. SOLOMON,[5] Mch. 19, 1755; d. Dedham, Nov. 5, 1803 (gr. st.); m. Roxbury, Nov. 22, 1781, Lucy Mayo, and had *Nancy*,[6] *Lucy*,[6] and *Mary*.[6] (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20142.)
vi. ELIZABETH,[5] Nov. 22, 1757; m. Dedham, July 30, 1776, John Baker.
vii. MARY,[5] bapt. First Parish, Oct. 19, 1760; perhaps m. Dedham, May 6, 1784, Samuel Bates.
viii. SAMUEL,[5] Jan. 25, 1766; not mentioned, 1776.

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JOHN[4] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Aug. 23, 1784; married there Apl. 20, 1738, Abigail White, daughter of William and Ann (Farrington) White. She was born, Dedham, 1715, and died there Jan. 30, 1790. His will, dated Jan. 22, 1782, probated Sept. 14, 1784, calls himself "miller" of Dedham, and names wife Abigail, sons

William, Moses, Aaron, John and Rufus, and daughter Mary Wight. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxxiii: 837.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. JOHN,[5] Mch. 5, 1738–9; d. Oct. 31, 1741.
63. ii. WILLIAM,[5] Apl. 8, 1741.
iii. ABIGAIL,[5] Apl. 7, 1743; d. Dedham, July 6, 1761.
iv. KATHARINE,[5] May 9, 1745; d. Dedham, Feb. 12, 1766, unm.
v. JOHN,[5] Dec. 20, 1747; m. Dedham, July 10, 1770, Rebecca Battle, and d. "in Warwick."
64. vi. MOSES,[5] Feb. 23, 1749–50.
65. vii. AARON,[5] Feb. 23, 1749–50 (twin).
viii. MARY,[5] Mch. 13, 1752; m. (pub. Dedham, Mch. 28, 1771) Thomas Wight. (See Wight Geneal., p. 33.)
66. ix. RUFUS,[5] Nov. 24, 1755.

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ISAAC[4] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, July 18, 1785; married there Apl. 5, 1744, Rebecca Fisher, daughter of James and Hannah (Onion) Fisher. She was born, Dedham, Apl. 19, 1722, and died there Apl. 13, 1787. Both lie buried in First Parish Cemetery. His will, dated Oct. 20, 1784, probated Aug. 9, 1785, names wife Rebecca, sons Calvin, Nathaniel and Fisher, grandson Jesse Draper, and granddaughter Rebecca Gay. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxxiv: 469.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. REBECCA,[5] Feb. 2, 1744–5; d. Dedham, Dec. 10, 1766, unm.
ii. HANNAH,[5] July 26, 1747; d. Dedham, Oct. 23, 1776; m. there Sept. 29, 1768, Joseph Draper. (See Draper Geneal., p. 168.)
iii. MARY,[5] July 6, 1750; m. (pub. Dedham, May 6, 1772) Ebenezer Gay.
67. iv. NATHANIEL,[5] Feb. 19, 1753.
68. v. FISHER,[5] May 10, 1757.
69. vi. CALVIN,[5] June 20, 1762.
vii. SARAH,[5] Nov. 11, 1764; d. Dedham, Nov. 28, 1775 (gr. st.).

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JOSEPH[4] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Nov. 19, 1806, aged 77; married there Feb. 12, 1756, Mary Fuller, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Fisher) Fuller. She was born, Dedham, Jan. 9, 1727–8, and died there Apl. 10, 1811. Both lie buried in First Parish Cemetery. His will, dated June 30, 1804, probated Dec. 2, 1806, names wife Mary, sons Hezekiah, Abner and Edward, daughters Mary wife of Joshua Fales, and Elizabeth wife of Nathaniel Farrington, grand-daughters Nancy and Charlotte Guild, daughters of daughter Catharine Guild deceased, and grandson Joseph Whiting, son of Hezekiah. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20088.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

70. i. HEZEKIAH,[5] Mch. 7, 1757.
ii. MARY,[5] June 23, 1758; m. Joshua Fales.
71. iii. ABNER,[5] Aug. 3, 1760.
iv. JESSE,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1762; d. Dedham, June 1, 1775.
v. RICHARD,[5] Oct. 8, 1763; not mentioned, 1804.
vi. EDWARD,[5] Dec. 23, 1765; m. Dedham, Apl. 19, 1791, Elizabeth Wood.
vii. ELIZABETH,[5] June 27, 1768; m. Dedham, Oct. 2, 1787, Nathaniel Farrington, Jr.
viii. CATHARINE,[5] June 25, 1770; d. Dedham, Sept. 8, 1795; m. there Dec. 24, 1789, Reuben Guild. (See Guild Geneal., p. 80.)

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JOSEPH[4] WHITING (*Joseph*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Newton, Oct. 3, 1751, Lucy Fiske, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Green) Fiske. She was born, Newton, Feb. 15, 1729. (Jackson's Newton, p. 277.) His will, dated Dec. 23, 1768, probated Feb. 8, 1769, calls himself "gentleman" of Dedham, and names wife Lucy, sons Joseph and Paul, and daughters Lucy and Fanny. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxvii: 335.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. Lucy,[5] Oct. 25, 1752.
ii. "Phanne"[5] (Fanny), Dec. 5, 1753; m. Dedham, Apl. 13, 1775, John Crozier.
iii. Joseph,[5] June 23, 1756; lived in Sutton, probably unm.
72. iv. Paul,[5] Feb. 28, 1761.

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Nathaniel[4] Whiting (*Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Medway, Feb. 1, 1770; married Lydia Partridge, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia (Harding) Partridge. She was born, Medway, Dec. 27, 1728, and died there Oct. 4, 1799, in 71st year. Both lie buried in the old West Medway cemetery. Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 9, 1770, to widow Lydia. Division of real estate was made Mch. 28, 1786, between the widow and daughters, Mercy wife of Luther Metcalf, and Lydia wife of Philo Sanford. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxviii: 528, and lxxxv: 631–6.)

Their children, all born in Medway, were:

i. Mercy,[5] Mch. 14, 1763; m. Medway, Apl. 5, 1781, Luther Metcalf.
ii. Lydia,[5] Aug. 22, 1764; m. Philo Sanford.
iii. Lois,[5] Mch. 6, 1766; d. Medway, Apl. 20, 1766 (gr. st.).

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Nathan[4] Whiting (*Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Medway, May 9, 1790 (gravestone). He married, Medway, May 23, 1749, Mary Metcalf, daughter of John and Mary (Fisher) Metcalf. (N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, vi: 177.) She was born, Bellingham, Oct. 16, 1728, and survived him a few years. His will, dated May 13, 1786, probated Aug. 3, 1790, calls himself "gentleman" of Medway, and names wife Mary, five sons, Elias, John, Nathan, Timothy and

Nathaniel, and daughters Abigail Chamberlain and Mary Fairbanks. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxxix: 425.)

The births of their children are taken from a family Bible record in possession of James F. Magee, Jr., of Philadelphia. They were all born in Medway.

i. NATHAN,[5] Feb. 25, 1749–50; d. Dec. 17, 1756 (gr. st.).
ii. DAVID,[5] June 7, 1752; d. Jan. 24, 1773 (gr. st.).
73. iii. ELIAS,[5] July 7, 1753.
iv. JOEL,[5] Aug. 17, 1755; d. Jan. 26, 1757 (gr. st.).
v. MARY,[5] Nov. 9, 1757; m. Holliston, June 24, 1784, John Fairbank. (See Fairbanks Geneal., p. 178.)
vi. ABIGAIL,[5] May 19, 1760; m. Jason Chamberlain. (See Morse's Hist. Sherborn, p. 59.)
74. vii. JOHN,[5] Sept. 9, 1762.
75. viii. NATHAN,[5] Feb. 1, 1765.
76. ix. TIMOTHY,[5] Aug. 5, 1767.
77. x. NATHANIEL,[5] Feb. 1, 1770.

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JONATHAN[4] WHITING (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Wrentham, Oct. 29, 1750, Elioenai Thurston, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Pond) Thurston. She was born, Wrentham, May 19, 1728 (Thurston Geneal., p. 366); and died there Jan. 23, 1770. He removed to Winthrop, Maine, about 1771.

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. MARY,[5] Aug. 6, 1751.
ii. THURSTON,[5] June 9, 1753; d. Warren, Me., Feb. 28, 1829; Congregational Minister at Newcastle and Warren. (See Eaton's Annals of Warren, Me., p. 645.)
iii. JOHN,[5] Jan. 5, 1755.
iv. JONATHAN,[5] Apl. 9, 1757; resided Winthrop, Me.
v. JOANNA,[5] Apl. 23, 1763; m. William Richards. (See Richards Geneal., p. 142.)
vi. SUSAN,[5] Apl. 23, 1763 (twin).
vii. ELIAS,[5] July 10, 1766.
viii. ABIJAH,[5] Mch. 8, 1768; a lawyer, grad. Brown Univ., 1790, and d. Salem, N. J., Oct., 1799.

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Asa[4] Whiting (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Franklin, Dec. 22, 1794; married, Wrentham, June 25, 1756, Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Ellis) Fisher. She was born, Wrentham, Oct. 14, 1734 (Fisher Geneal., p. 62), and died, Franklin, July 16, 1820. His will, dated June 4, 1792, probated Jan. 6, 1795, calls himself "husbandman" of Franklin, and names wife Elizabeth, sons Asa, Thaddeus, Nathan and Joseph, daughters Elizabeth Adams, Charlotte Whiting and Esther Lawrence, grandsons Abijah and Whiting Fisher, and grand-daughter Mary, daughter of son Asa Whiting. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20017.)

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

78. i. Asa,[5] Sept. 4, 1757.
79. ii. Thaddeus,[5] Jan. 25, 1759.
iii. Elizabeth,[5] Dec. 31, 1760; m. Franklin, Apl. 18, 1782, William Adams.
iv. Charlotte,[5] Dec. 29, 1762; m. Franklin, Mch. 31, 1785, John[5] Whiting of Medway (74).
v. Hannah,[5] Feb. 18, 1765; d. Franklin, Oct. 11, 1790; m. there Jan. 31, 1787, Timothy Fisher. (See Fisher Geneal., p. 146.)
vi. Esther,[5] July 16, 1767; m. Franklin, Nov. 26, 1789, Cephas Lawrence.
vii. Joseph,[5] July 16, 1769; m. Walpole, Nov. 16, 1794, Polly (Mary) Page, and d. Franklin, Dec. 18, 1811, leaving widow Mary, sons *Asa*,[6] *Joseph*,[6] *Jairus*[6] and *George Washington*,[6] daughters *Polly*,[6] *Sally Page*,[6] *Lucy*[6] and *Eliza*.[6] (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20089.)
viii. John,[5] d. Wrentham, July 18, 1773.
ix. Nathan,[5] Mch. 11, 1774; d. 1842; grad. Brown Univ. 1796.

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Joseph[4] Whiting (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Franklin, Nov. 7, 1826. "Deacon." He married, Wrentham, Nov. 6, 1754, Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Cornelius and Hannah

(Partridge) Fisher. She was born, Wrentham, Apl. 27, 1734 Fisher Geneal., p. 58), and died, Franklin, May 13, 1824. His will, dated Sept. 18, 1816, probated Dec. 5, 1826, names wife Elizabeth, nephews Asa Whiting and Whiting Guild, and children of adopted son James Metcalf. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20090.)

They had only:

i. Cornelius,[5] b. Wrentham, Apl. 13, 1756; d. there Mch. 14, 1757.

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John[4] Whiting (*Eliphalet*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Wrentham, Oct. 14, 1811, in 78th year; married 1st, Wrentham, Jan. 4, 1760, Margaret Metcalf, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Cazneau) Metcalf. She was born, Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1737, and died there Dec. 27, 1766. He married 2d, Wrentham, July 21, 1768, Lois Fairbanks, daughter of Joseph and Ithamar (Farrington) Fairbanks. She was born, Wrentham, Aug. 26, 1748 (Fairbanks Geneal., p. 81), and died there May 8, 1799. He married 3d, Feb. 25, 1802, Melatiah, widow of Jonathan Ware and John Everett, and daughter of Samuel and Judith (George) Metcalf. She was born, Wrentham, Oct. 16, 1736, and died, Foxborough, July 28, 1821. (Ware Geneal., p. 84). On June 21, 1771, John Whiting of Wrentham, miller, was made guardian of Timothy, John and Molly Whiting, minors, grandchildren of Timothy Metcalf, late of Wrentham. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxx: 327–8.)

His children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. Timothy,[5] Nov. 23, 1760; d. Wrentham, July 25, 1818.

ii. John,[5] June 25, 1763; m. Charlton, June 1, 1801, Elizabeth, widow of Josiah Town, and dau. of William and Elizabeth (Hills) Ware. (Ware Geneal., p. 91.)

iii. Molly,[5] Aug. 19, 1765; m. Wrentham, Apl. 16, 1788, Amherst Mann.

iv. Peggy,[5] Aug. 3, 1769.
v. Eliphalet,[5] Sept. 3, 1771.
vi. Olive,[5] May 22, 1773.
vii. Lois,[5] Sept. 25, 1776.
viii. James,[5] Aug. 10, 1779.
ix. Nanny,[5] Jan. 22, 1782.
x. Harlous,[5] Sept. 26, 1784.

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Lewis[4] Whiting (*Eliphalet*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Wrentham, Apl. 21, 1827. "Capt." He married there Jan. 9, 1766, Betty Hancock, who died, Wrentham, Dec. 18, 1804, in 64th year. His will, dated Mch. 24, 1818, probated May 25, 1827, calls himself "gentleman" of Wrentham, and names wife Olive, son Harvey Whiting, daughters Sukey Boyd, Betsey Boyd, Patty Reed, and children of daughter Abigail Fisher, deceased. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20099.) The widow, Olive, married 2d, Philip Blake.

His children, recorded at Wrentham, were:

i. Sukey,[5] Dec. 14, 1766; m. Franklin, Feb. 17, 1791, Bethuel Boyd.
ii. Abigail,[5] Feb. 28, 1769; d. Franklin, Feb. 25, 1809; m. there Apl. 7, 1790, Lewis Fisher. (See Fisher Geneal., p. 162.)
iii. Betsey,[5] Aug. 15, 1771; m. Franklin, Jan. 7, 1795, Willard Boyd.
iv. Eunice,[5] Mch. 31, 1775; d. Wrentham, Sept. 26, 1778.
v. Patty,[5] Nov. 22, 1778; wife of —— Reed in 1818.
vi. Harvey,[5] Mch. 10, 1781.
vii. John Hancock,[5] June 20, 1784; d. Nov. 1, 1785.

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William[4] Whiting (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dover, Feb. 16, 1804, aged 77; married Dedham, Apl. 11, 1754, Hannah Ellis, daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Pratt) Ellis. She was born, Dedham, Feb. 1, 1736–7. His will, dated Mch. 22, 1803, probated Apl. 3, 1804, names wife Hannah, sons Jabez, Ellis, Caleb and Enoch, daughter-in-law

Mehitable widow of son William and their children, and daughters Hannah Draper and Julitta Allen. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20148.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. Caleb,[5] Nov. 18, 1754; d. Dec. 6, 1754.
ii. Caleb,[5] Sept. 19, 1755; d. Dedham, Mch. 5, 1770.
iii. William,[5] Oct. 31, 1756; d. Mch. 29, 1762.
iv. Jabez,[5] Jan. 11, 1758; perhaps m. Dedham, Oct. 27, 1779, Rebecca Ellis, he then of Cambridge.
v. Hannah,[5] Apl. 13, 1759; d. Nov. 27, 1759.
vi. Ellis,[5] Sept. 29, 1760.
vii. William,[5] Apl. 11, 1762; m. Needham, Dec. 20, 1786, Mehitable Colburn of Needham.
viii. Hannah,[5] July 2, 1765; d. soon.
ix. Hannah,[5] Apl. 10, 1768; m. Dover, Dec. 25, 1788, Nathan Draper. (See Draper Geneal., p. 28.)
x. Caleb,[5] Mch. 24, 1770; *non compos mentis*, 1804.
xi. Joshua,[5] Mch. 24, 1770 (twin); d. Mch. 30, 1770.
xii. Joshua,[5] Sept. 18, 1771; d. Oct. 5, 1771.
xiii. Julitta,[5] May 1, 1777; m. Dover, Aug. 5, 1802, Hezekiah Allen.
xiv. Enoch,[5] July 18, 1781; m. Dover, Oct. 13, 1803, Catharine Smith, and had *William*,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1804.

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Jonathan[4] Whiting (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Aug. 5, 1770; married, Needham, Jan. 15, 1756, Elizabeth Newell, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (MacIntire) Newell of Needham. She was born there Apl. 20, 1735, and died there June 10, 1814, having married 2d, Needham, Nov. 25, 1777, Nathaniel Fisher. Administration was granted on Jonathan's estate Oct. 4, 1770, to widow Elizabeth. Nov. 21, 1777, she was made guardian of the five minor children, Reuben, Calvin, Elizabeth, Persis and Cynthia. Mch. 25, 1783, Ebenezer Newell of Needham was made guardian of Persis and Calvin, and Daniel Whiting of Dedham, of Reuben and Cynthia. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxix: 301; lxxvi: 459, and lxxxii: 222.)

Their children, all born in Dedham, were:

i. Luther,[5] Nov. 10, 1758; not mentioned, 1777.
ii. Calvin,[5] Nov. 10, 1758 (twin); d. young.
iii. Betty,[5] Mch. 14, 1761.
iv. Reuben,[5] Oct. 24, 1763.
v. Persis,[5] Jan. 22, 1766.
vi. Cynthia,[5] Mch. 28, 1768; m. Needham, Jan. 24, 1799, Frederick Richards of Dedham. (See Richards Geneal., p. 109.)
vii. Calvin,[5] Mch. 4, 1771 (posth.).

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Daniel[4] Whiting (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]) married Mehitable Haven, daughter of Daniel and Mehitable Haven. She was born, Framingham, Aug. 8, 1734 (Haven Geneal.). Administration on his estate was granted, Nov. 3, 1807, to Artemas Woodward of Medfield. Distribution, Mch. 7, 1809, between Paul Whiting, Mehitable wife of Artemas Woodward, Fanny wife of Jeremiah Baker, Nancy wife of Ebenezer Newell, and representatives of Roger Whiting, deceased. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20030.)

Children:

i. Mehitable,[5] b. Dedham, Apl. 11, 1762; m. Newton, Mch. 27, 1787, Artemas Woodward of Newton.
ii. Paul,[5] b. Dedham, July 12, 1764; m. Dover, Mch. 18, 1790, Becca Baxter of Princeton. He resided in Lancaster, 1808.
iii. Fanny,[5] b. Dedham, Jan. 31, 1766; m. Natick, Nov. 9, 1786, Jeremiah Baker of Dedham.
iv. Roger,[5] b. Dedham, Mch. 8, 1768; d. Medfield, July 19, 1808 (suicide), leaving sons *Dexter*[6] and *Daniel*.[6] (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20133.)
v. Nancy,[5] m. Dover, Aug. 23, 1792, Ebenezer Newell of Dover.

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Nathan[4] Whiting (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Needham, 1799; married there Mch. 7, 1776, Mary Newell, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (MacIntire) Newell, who died,

Needham, 1802. Administration was granted on his estate Nov. 5, 1799, to widow Mary, and administration *de bonis non*, Feb. 2, 1802, to Isaac Shepard. Distribution May 3, 1803, between children Nathan, Sarah, Abigail and Mary. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20113.)

Children, all born in Needham, were:

i. NATHAN.[5]
ii. SARAH.[5]
iii. ABIGAIL.[5]
iv. MARY.[5]

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ITHAMAR[4] WHITING (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Dedham, Mch. 28, 1765, Mary Day, daughter of Ralph and Mary (Ellis) Day. She was born, Dedham, Mch. 30, 1743–4.

Children, born in Dedham, were:

i. PATTY,[5] Mch. 10, 1766.
ii. ESEK,[5] Feb. 10, 1769.
iii. LUTHER,[5] Apl. 3, 1771.
iv. RALPH,[5] Feb. 23, 1773.
v. MOLLY,[5] Sept. 11, 1779.

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AARON[4] WHITING (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Natick, June 10, 1775, Mehitable Smith of Natick. She died, Dover, Apl. 28, 1820, aged 62. His will, dated July 13, 1835, probated Apl. 4, 1837, calls himself "gentleman" of Dover, and names son Aaron, children of son Jonathan deceased, son Rufus, son Ithamar, daughters of son Ruggles deceased, daughter Mehitable wife of Jonathan Upham, daughter of Olive wife of Luther Eastman, and late brother William Whiting. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20009.)

Children, all born in Dover, were:

i. AARON,[5] Aug. 31, 1776.
ii. JONATHAN,[5] May 28, 1778; d. Dover, Feb. 16, 1832, leaving widow Lucy and several children.

iii. Ruggles,[5] Dec. 29, 1779; m. Dover, Aug. 5, 1805, Sarah Bullen of Medfield, and d. before 1835, leaving children.
iv. Walter,[5] Dec. 19, 1781; not mentioned, 1835.
v. Mehitable,[5] Dec. 17, 1784; m. Dover, Oct. 24, 1804, Jonathan Upham. (See Upham Geneal., p. 146.)
vi. Daniel,[5] Dec. 23, 1786; grad. Brown Univ. 1810; d. 1833, unm.
vii. Olive,[5] Oct. 11, 1789; m. Dover, Jan. 18, 1830, Luther Eastman.
viii. Ithamar,[5] Apl. 13, 1791; living in Tepic, Mexico, 1848. (See Smith's Hist. of Newton, p. 463.)
ix. Charles,[5] Apl. 25, 1793.
x. Rufus,[5] Aug. 16, 1795; by wife Malinda, had *Elizabeth*,[6] b. Dover, May 28, 1822.
xi. Calvin,[5] May 5, 1799; d. Dover, Oct. 21, 1799.

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Ebenezer[4] Whiting (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, Sept. 25, 1817, aged 86; married, Roxbury, May 10, 1753, Rachel Tucker, his cousin, daughter of Seth and Hannah[3] (Whiting) Tucker. She was born, Roxbury, Aug. 30, 1733, and died there Dec. 15, 1821. He kept a tavern in what is now West Roxbury. His will, dated Sept. 21, 1817, probated Jan. 6, 1818, names wife Rachel, son Seth T. Whiting, daughters Bathsheba Baker, Hannah Billings and Charlotte Leverett, and children of son John, deceased. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20038.)

Children:

i. Bathsheba,[5] bapt. West Parish, Roxbury, Apl. 28, 1754; m. Luke Baker of Boston.
80. ii. Seth Tucker,[5] b. 1758.
iii. Hannah,[5] bapt. West Parish, Roxbury, Feb. 21, 1762; m. there May 24, 1781, Lemuel Billings.
iv. John,[5] bapt. West Parish, Roxbury, Mch. 31, 1768; m. Dedham, Dec. 1, 1789, Beulah, dau. of Joseph Lewis of Dedham.
v. Charlotte,[5] bapt. West Parish, Roxbury, Feb. 26, 1775; m. there Nov. 7, 1793, William Leverett.

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Moses[4] Whiting (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, Jan. 2, 1796, aged 53; married there May 26, 1764, Jemima Tucker, his cousin, daughter of Seth and Hannah[3] (Whiting) Tucker. Mch. 12, 1762, he chose his brother Ebenezer Whiting his guardian, being an heir of his grandfather John Colburn of Roxbury. (Suffolk Probate Records, lx: 191.) Mch. 13, 1783, with wife Jemima, he released to his brother Ebenezer all interest in his father's estate. (Suffolk Deeds, cxli: 46.)

Their children, baptized at West Parish, Roxbury, were:

i. Anna,[5] Sept. 15, 1765.
ii. Deborah,[5] Dec. 20, 1767.
iii. Sarah,[5] Aug. 16, 1772.
iv. Luke,[5] July 24, 1774.

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Isaiah[4] Whiting (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, May 2, 1785, aged 53; married 1st, Roxbury, June, 1754, Prudence Bridge, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mayo) Bridge. She was born, Roxbury, Feb. 3, 1734. He married 2d, Roxbury, Feb., 1759, Abigail Harris of Brookline, who died, Roxbury, July 8, 1777, aged 43. He married 3d, Dedham, May 10, 1779, Mehitable, widow of Thomas Shepherd, and daughter of Thomas and Grace Dean. She was born, Dedham, July 12, 1739, and died, Roxbury, Sept. 4, 1796. She was granted administration on his estate Oct. 18, 1785. Division was made June 11, 1791, between Henry Whiting of Roxbury, Lucretia Whiting of Watertown, Elizabeth wife of Moses Alden of Needham, and Prudence Whiting, a minor. (Suffolk Deeds, clxxii: 14.)

His children, all born in Roxbury, were:

i. Elizabeth,[5] June 30, 1755; d. soon.
ii. Henry,[5] Nov. 2, 1759; d. soon.

iii. HENRY,[5] Dec. 27, 1761; by wife Mary, had *Hannah*,[6] *Leonard*,[6] *Mary*,[6] and *Priscilla*,[6] recorded in Roxbury.
iv. ELIZABETH,[5] May 18, 1764; m. Needham, Oct. 17, 1787, Moses Alden of Needham.
v. LUCRETIA,[5] Mch. 12, 1766; resided Watertown, 1791.
vi. PRUDENCE,[5] bapt. West Parish, Jan. 28, 1781; d. there Nov. 4, 1800, aged 20.

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BENAJAH[4] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, June 24, 1777, aged 39; married 1st, Trinity Church, Boston, Sept. 11, 1760, Margaret Mills, who died, Roxbury, Feb. 20, 1776. He married 2d, Trinity Church, Boston, Apl. 29, 1776, Elizabeth Draper, who married 2d, Roxbury, Oct. 31, 1780, Ebenezer Swan of Attleborough. Administration on Benajah's estate was granted Sept. 5, 1777, to widow Elizabeth. Distribution was made May 27, 1783, among Edward, eldest son, Nathaniel and Naomi. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxvi: 371, and lxxxii: 1a.) May 29, 1790, Ebenezer Swan of Attleborough and Elizabeth his wife sell her dower rights in estate of her late husband Benajah Whiting of Roxbury, to Naomi Whiting of Boston, spinster, and Nathaniel Whiting of Roxbury, minor. (Suffolk Deeds, clxvii: 272.

Children:

i. EDWARD,[5] mentioned 1783, prob. an error for LEONARD.
ii. STEPHEN,[5] bapt. West Parish, Roxbury, Mch. 13, 1763; not mentioned, 1783.
iii. MALACHI,[5] bapt. *idem*, June 19, 1763; not mentioned 1783.
iv. NAOMI,[5] bapt. *idem*, Sept. 1, 1765; living at Boston, 1790, unm.
v. LEONARD,[5] bapt. *idem*, Dec. 20, 1767; d. Roxbury, Apl. 18, 1784.
vi. NATHANIEL,[5] bapt. *idem*, Sept. 29, 1771; living at Roxbury, 1790.
vii. MALACHI,[5] bapt. *idem*, July 23, 1775; d. Roxbury, Apl. 13, 1776.

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NATHANIEL[4] WHITING (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, June 21, 1769 (gravestone); married, Trinity Church, Boston, Sept. 23, 1767, Sarah Draper, daughter of Moses and Mary (Aldis-Allen) Draper. She was born, Roxbury, June 5, 1748, and died, Northbridge, Dec. 8, 1831, having married 2d, Dec. 21, 1770, James Prentice of Newton. Feb. 5, 1782, Moses Draper of Roxbury, gentleman, was allowed guardian of Paul Whiting, son of Nathaniel Whiting, late of Roxbury. (Suffolk Probate Records, lxxx: 823.)

Their only child was:

81. i. PAUL,[5] bapt. First Parish, Dedham, Nov. 5, 1769.

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ELKANAH[5] WHITING (*Ephraim*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, Jan. 26, 1802 (gravestone); married, Cumberland, R. I., June 25, 1755, Margery Gould, who died, Wrentham, May 3, 1797, in her 67th year (gravestone). I do not find any record of settlement of his estate.

Three sons are recorded at Wrentham, and, I think, Otis and John were also his sons.

i. DARIUS,[6] b. Wrentham, Mch. 14, 1755 (*sic*).

ii. ELKANAH,[6] b. Wrentham, Mch. 14, 1757; his wife, Dorcas, d. there Apl. 21, 1816. Their son *Shubael*,[7] d. Jan. 2, 1788, aged 22 months (gr. st. at Wrentham). His will, dated at Attleborough, June 1, 1835, probated Aug. 17, 1841, calls himself "yeoman" of Wrentham, and names wife Patty, sons *Simmons*,[7] *John*,[7] and *Jesse*,[7] daughters *Olive*[7] wife of Luther Grant, *Alpha*[7] wife of Abner Haskins, *Huldah*[7] wife of Samuel Guild, *Eunice*[7] wife of John Caswell, and children of dau. *Dorcas*[7] Hayden deceased. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20054.)

iii. HOSEA,[6] b. Wrentham, Apl. 1, 1759; d. Apl. 19, 1759.

(?) iv. OTIS,[6] d. Wrentham, Mch. 27, 1806, in 40th year (gr. st.); m. 1st, Molly ——, who d. Wrentham, May 27, 1791, in her 28th year (gr. st.); m. 2d, Attleborough,

Sept. 25, 1794, Lois Wellman, who d. Wrentham, Nov. 14, 1808, in her 38th year. Administration on his estate was granted May 6, 1806, to Samuel Bloss, the widow Lois having declined, and Elkanah Whiting was made guardian of son *Otis*[7] (b. Wrentham, Mch. 14, 1789). Administration *de bonis non* was granted to Elijah Craig, Mch. 7, 1809, Elkanah Whiting having declined. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20117.)

(?) v. JOHN,[6] "the 3rd," d. Wrentham, Oct. 6, 1808, in his 39th year. Administration on his estate was granted Oct. 11, 1808, to Joseph Guild of Attleborough, widow Sally Whiting, and Elkanah Whiting having declined. Three sons, *Dexter*,[7] *Lewis*[7] and *Preston*[7] are mentioned as having one-seventh part each. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20082.)

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EPHRAIM[5] WHITING (*Ephraim*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Wrentham, Feb. 28, 1800; married there Jan. 21, 1776, Jerusha Darling, who died, Wrentham, Jan. 15, 1819, aged 66. His will, dated Feb. 15, 1800, probated Apl. 1, 1800, calls himself "yeoman" of Wrentham, and names his wife, who is "to fulfil a certain bond for the support of my father and mother," three sons *Ephraim*,[6] *Elias*,[6] and *Sanford*,[6] and daughters *Betty*,[6] *Hannah*,[6] *Susanna*,[6] *Sally*,[6] and *Molly*.[6] Samuel Bloss to be executor until Ephraim comes of age, and the portions of four daughters at marriage to be equal to what Molly had. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20059.) The above named Elias[6] resided in Medway, and married Joanna Bullard. The "History of Medway" confuses him with Elias[5] (73).

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PETER[5] WHITING (*Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Franklin, Dec. 9, 1805, "Deacon;" married at Wrentham, Dec. 14, 1769, Lydia Blake, who died, Franklin, June 12, 1794. His will, dated Sept. 24, 1805, proved Mch. 4, 1806, calls himself "yeoman," of Franklin, and names sons

Joseph and Peter, and daughters Mary Makepeace and Lydia Hill. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20121.)

Their children, recorded at Wrentham, were :

i. JOSEPH,[6] Nov. 23, 1770; d. Franklin, Apl. 20, 1843; m. there Jan. 14, 1801, Ruth, widow of Thomas Bacon, and dau. of Moses and Rachel (Leland) Adams. She was b. Medway, Apl. 7, 1772, and d. Franklin, Apl. 9, 1851. (See Henry Adams Family, p. 560, and Leland Magazine, p. 192.)

ii. MARY,[6] Aug. 29, 1772; d. Franklin, May 27, 1839; m. there Apl. 16, 1794, William Makepeace of Bellingham.

iii. LYDIA,[6] Apl. 2, 1774; m. Franklin, May 8, 1800, Moses Hill of Medway.

iv. PETER,[6] June 13, 1777; d. Franklin, July 18, 1816; m. Anna, dau. of Daniel Sayles, and left five children, viz., *Joseph Blake*,[7] *Peter*,[7] *Willard*,[7] *Abigail*,[7] and *Lydia*.[7] (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20122.)

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SAMUEL[5] WHITING (*Joseph*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Rockingham, Vt., May 16, 1819; graduated at Harvard in the Class of 1769, and was ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church in Rockingham, Oct. 27, 1773. His wife Mary was admitted to his church from Warwick, Mass., in 1774. The records of the Rockingham Church, kept by him, have been printed in the N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, vol. 55, wherein he recorded the baptisms of his children, as follows :

i. MARY,[6] Sept. 15, 1776.

ii. SAMUEL,[6] Mch. 29, 1778.

iii. MARY,[6] Apl. 2, 1780.

iv. ABIGAIL,[6] Jan. 26, 1783.

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JOSHUA[5] WHITING (*Joshua*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, May 7, 1842; married there Mch. 16, 1783, Mary Ellis, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Ellis) Ellis. She was born, Dedham, Feb. 4, 1760; died there May 25, 1825,

aged 65. Administration was granted on his estate June 7, 1842, to Samuel C. Mann, and partition was made between Matilda Vose of Milton, widow, Eliza P. Whiting of Dedham, and Sarah wife of Samuel C. Mann. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20093.)

Their children, all born at Dedham, were:

i. Mary,[6] Dec. 29, 1784; d. Dedham, Oct. 27, 1837, unm.
ii. Matilda,[6] July 17, 1788; m. Jesse Vose, and lived to be over 102. (Dedham Hist. Register, ii: 122.)
iii. Elizabeth Pond,[6] d. Dedham, June 18, 1852, aged 56 (gr. st.).
iv. Sarah,[6] Mch. 25, 1802.

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David[5] Whiting (*Samuel*,[4] *Josiah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Holliston, 1807; married there June 2, 1774, Anna Bullard, daughter of Isaac and Beulah (Leland) Bullard. She died, Holliston, Mch. 24, 1842, aged 90. Administration on his estate was granted June 16, 1807, to son Nathan, the widow having declined. Her thirds having been set off, division was made Jan. 14, 1809, among the twelve children, viz., Nathan, Rhoda, Sally, Asa, Elihu and Daniel Whiting, Ede wife of William Hemenway, Anna wife of John Eames, and Betsey, Amos, Martin and Joanna Whiting, minors. (Middlesex Probate Records, case 17500.) For further account of this family, see Leland Magazine.

Their children, all born at Holliston, were:

i. Nathan,[6] July 28, 1774.
ii. Rhoda,[6] June 14, 1776.
iii. Ede,[6] Jan. 14, 1778.
iv. Anna,[6] Oct. 17, 1779.
v. Sarah,[6] Mch. 16, 1781.
vi. Asa,[6] Nov. 3, 1783.
vii. Elihu,[6] Sept. 27, 1784.
viii. Daniel,[6] June 13, 1786.
ix. Amos,[6] Mch. 2, 1788.

x. Betsey,[6] Dec. 28, 1789.
xi. Martin,[6] Nov. 4, 1791.
xii. Joanna,[6] Dec. 20, 1794.

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Pelatiah[5] Whiting (*Pelatiah*,[4] *Zachariah*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Oct. 6, 1864; married (pub. Dedham, May 4, 1813), Polly Sleeper of Francestown, N. H. She died, Dedham, Sept. 27, 1874, aged 85. He received by will the bulk of the estate of his uncle Stephen[4] Whiting. Pelatiah's will, dated May 15, 1856, probated Jan. 3, 1865, names wife Polly, sons Horace and Moses, and daughter Hannah wife of Belcher S. Wood. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20120.)

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. Hannah,[6] Oct. 22, 1815.
ii. Horace,[6] Feb. 2, 1818.
iii. Moses,[6] Mch. 18, 1820.

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Lemuel[5] Whiting (*David*,[4] *David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Attleborough, Sept. 30, 1823; married there July 2, 1811, Nancy Blackington, daughter of Oliver and Polly (Daggett) Blackington. She was born, Attleborough, Dec. 23, 1790, and died there Oct. 18, 1868, having married 2d, Ephraim Jewett. (Daggett Geneal., p. 236.) Administration on Lemuel's estate was granted Nov. 4, 1823, to Elihu Daggett, Jr., the widow, Nancy, having declined, and Calvin Richards was made guardian of the minor children, Mary Ann, Willard, and William. (Bristol Co. Probate Records, lxi: 107, and cxxxiii: 254.)

Their children, recorded at Attleborough, were:

i. Mary Ann,[6] May 7, 1812.
ii. William Dean,[6] Dec. 23, 1815; established the famous "Whiting Manufacturing Co.," silversmiths. (See Hist. of Attleborough, p. 613.)
iii. Nancy,[6] Feb. 4, 1818; d. Sept. 17, 1819.
iv. Levi Willard,[6] 1821.

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WILLIAM[5] WHITING (*John*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Jan. 26, 1801 (gravestone); married (published, Dedham, Oct. 8, 1766), Lydia Childs. Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 3, 1801, to son Joel, and distribution was made May 1, 1804, among children, Spencer Whiting, Joel Whiting, Lydia Bullard, Leonard Whiting, Lemuel C. Whiting, Seth Whiting and Charles Whiting. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20147.)

Their children, born at Dedham, were:

i. SPENCER,[6] Feb. 27, 1768.
ii. JOEL,[6] Dec. 30, 1769.
iii. LYDIA,[6] Dec. 13, 1771.
iv. JOEA,[6] Jan. 12, 1774; d. Sept. 15, 1792.
v. LEONARD,[6] Apl. 16, 1776.
vi. LEMUEL CHILD,[6] Nov. 8, 1778.
vii. SETH,[6] Mch. 25, 1781; d. Johnston, Livingston Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1849.
viii. WILLIAM,[6] July 12, 1783; (not mentioned 1804).
ix. CHARLES,[6] May 23, 1786.
x. JAMES,[6] July 31, 1789; d. July 16, 1793.

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MOSES[5] WHITING (*John*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Mch. 18, 1833; married (pub. Dedham, Mch. 28, 1771), Sarah Gay, daughter of William and Sarah (Wight) Gay. She was born, Dedham, Dec. 11, 1752. Apl. 3, 1797, Moses Whiting of Dedham and Sarah his wife join the other heirs in a deed of property formerly belonging to their father William Gay. (Norfolk Deeds, vii: 71.)

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. CATHARINE,[6] Mch. 9, 1772.
ii. LEMUEL,[6] Feb. 26, 1774.
iii. ISAAC,[6] Sept. 10, 1776.
iv. MOSES,[6] July 6, 1780.
v. SALLY,[6] Sept. 1, 1784.
vi. LEWIS,[6] June 12, 1787.
vii. GEORGE,[6] Aug. 15, 1791.

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AARON[5] WHITING (*John*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Oct. 18, 1792, of "small-pox by inoculation;" married there Nov. 20, 1783, Hannah Mason, daughter of William and Hannah (Child) Mason. She was born, Newton, Aug. 4, 1751, and died, Dedham, June 21, 1816. She and her three daughters were all victims of consumption. Administration was granted on his estate Jan. 29, 1793, to Thaddeus Mason, and the widow Hannah was made guardian of the four minor children. (Suffolk Probate Records, xcii: 48–9.)

Their children, all born at Dedham, were:

i. JOHN,[6] Mch. 4, 1785.
ii. HANNAH,[6] July 21, 1787; d. Dedham, Sept. 26, 1817.
iii. BORRIDELL,[6] Apl. 29, 1789; d. Dedham, Apl. 4, 1836.
iv. CYNTHIA,[6] Apl. 8, 1791; d. Dedham, Feb. 6, 1841.

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RUFUS[5] WHITING (*John*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Dedham, Feb. 7, 1782, Elizabeth Mason, daughter of William and Hannah (Child) Mason. She was born, Dedham, Dec. 17, 1764.

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. RHODA MASON,[6] July 17, 1785.
ii. RHODA,[6] Nov. 13, 1787.
iii. NABBY,[6] Dec. 5, 1789.
iv. JOANNA,[6] Dec. 20, 1794; d. Springfield, July 8, 1865, unm.

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NATHANIEL[5] WHITING (*Isaac*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Sept. 2, 1821; married there Mch. 23, 1775, Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of John and Desire (Smith) Eaton. She was born, Dedham, Jan. 14, 1756, and died there Nov. 15, 1841. (Eaton Geneal., p. 38.) His will, dated

Aug. 24, 1821, probated Oct. 2, 1821, calls himself "yeoman," of Dedham, and names wife Elizabeth, daughter Sarah Richards of Pompton, Bergen Co., N. J., daughter Molly Ellis of Medfield, daughter Hannah Smith of Walpole, sons Nathaniel and Ira Whiting of Amherst, N. H., son Eaton of Dedham, son Luther of the city of New York, daughter Rebecca Eades of Vernon, Sussex Co., N. J., and daughter Abigail Whiting of Dedham. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20115.)

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. SARAH,[6] June 22, 1776.
ii. MOLLY,[6] Feb. 19, 1778.
iii. NATHANIEL,[6] Nov. 7, 1779.
iv. HANNAH,[6] May 8, 1781.
v. EATON,[6] Nov. 8, 1782.
vi. REBECCA,[6] Oct. 31, 1784.
vii. IRA,[6] Apl. 9, 1787.
viii. LUTHER,[6] Dec. 1, 1789.
ix. ELIZABETH,[6] Jan. 3, 1793; d. Dedham, Nov. 10, 1817.
x. ABIGAIL,[6] Mch. 15, 1794.

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FISHER[5] WHITING (*Isaac*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, Mch. 25, 1797; married there June 3, 1779, Rebecca Fairbanks, daughter of David and Abigail (Ellis) Fairbanks. She was born, Dedham, Nov. 14, 1758. (Fairbanks Geneal., p. 88.) Administration was granted on his estate May 2, 1797, and on Feb. 6, 1798, Calvin Whiting was made guardian of the two minor children, Calvin and Rebecca. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20061.) On Dec. 1, 1810, Calvin Whiting of Shrewsbury chose Richard Ellis of Dedham his guardian. (*Idem*, case 20022.)

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. ISAAC,[6] Aug. 7, 1784; d. May 9, 1785.
ii. ISAAC,[6] Apl. 30, 1787; d. Sept. 13, 1793.
iii. REBECCA,[6] Dec. 8, 1790.
iv. CALVIN,[6] Oct. 8, 1794.

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CALVIN[5] WHITING (*Isaac,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Timothy,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Jan. 14, 1840, married there July 27, 1785, Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of Hezekiah and Anna (Draper) Fuller. She was born, Dedham, Jan. 3, 1766, and died there June 22, 1844. (Dedham Hist. Register, v: 90.) Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 3, 1840, to Oliver Capen, his son-in-law. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20023.)

Their children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. THOMAS,[6] May 30, 1786.
ii. NANCY,[6] Feb. 6, 1789.
iii. EBENEZER,[6] May 28, 1791.
iv. ELIZABETH,[6] Nov. 4, 1793.
v. CATHARINE,[6] May 4, 1796.
vi. ISAAC FISHER FULLER,[6] June 21, 1798.
vii. SARAH ANN[6] (not recorded); m. Dedham, Nov. 28, 1828, Oliver Capen.

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HEZEKIAH[5] WHITING (*Joseph,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *Timothy,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Dedham, Feb. 18, 1818, aged 51 (Church Records); married there Dec. 3, 1793, Mary Guild, daughter of Joseph and Margery (Carroll) Guild. She was born, Walpole, June 20, 1772, and died, Dedham, Mch. 17, 1867. (Guild Geneal., p. 42.) Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 3, 1818, to widow Mary, and division was made Apl. 14, 1821, among Catharine wife of George Ellis, and five minor children, Joseph, Hezekiah, Charles, Samuel, and Mary, of whom Edward Whiting was guardian. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20070.)

Their children, all born at Dedham, were:

i. POLLY,[6] Aug. 29, 1794; d. Sept. 22, 1796.
ii. ASA,[6] Jan. 28, 1797.
iii. CATHARINE,[6] July 28, 1799.
iv. JOSEPH,[6] Dec. 31, 1801.
v. HEZEKIAH,[6] bapt. Dec. 2, 1804 (birth not recorded).

vi. Mary,[6] July 4, 1807.
vii. Charles,[6] Sept. 7, 1809.
viii. Samuel,[6] Feb. 26, 1812.

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Abner[5] Whiting (*Joseph*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Dedham, May 30, 1838; married there Jan. 25, 1784, Loacada[5] Whiting (24: v.). The settlement of his estate July 3, 1838, shows that he left besides the widow, four children, viz., son Edwin, and daughters Lucretia wife of Lemuel Babcock, Roxey wife of Aaron Baker, and Nancy wife of Joseph Morrill. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20015.)

Ther children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. Lucretia,[6] Jan. 16, 1787.
ii. Roxa,[6] Jan. 29, 1789.
iii. Nancy,[6] Oct. 20, 1795.
iv. Edwin,[6] Jan. 27, 1806.

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Paul[5] Whiting (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Timothy*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Sutton, Nov. 6, 1822; married, Newton, Apl. 25, 1790, Mary Tucker, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dana) Tucker. She was born, Milton, Mch. 16, 1770 (Tucker Geneal., p. 43), and died, Sutton, Nov. 27, 1853. He removed from Dedham to Sutton, where he kept a tavern. (See Hist. of Sutton, p. 747, for further account of his descendants.)

His children, recorded at Dedham, were:

i. Lucy,[6] Aug. 14, 1791.
ii. Mary,[6] Oct. 18, 1793.
iii. Luther,[6] Oct. 17, 1795.
iv. Nancy,[6] Nov. 30, 1800.
v. Julia Ann,[6] Mch. 14, 1807.

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Elias[5] Whiting (*Nathan*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Holliston, Nov. 22, 1830; married Susanna Hall, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Hall of Hopkinton. (Middlesex

Probate Records, case 7071.) He resided on a farm in Medway until his wife's death, and thereafter made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Titus Bullard, in Holliston. The farm is now owned by his grandson, Mr. Henry Bullard, of Holliston.

Their children, all born at Medway, were:

i. Olive,[6] d. Medway about 1815; m. John Bullen, *s. p.*
ii. David,[6] Jan. 6, 1782; d. New York City about 1840, unm.
iii. Susanna,[6] July 8, 1783; m. Nathaniel Holden, *s. p.*
iv. Polly,[6] Nov. 28, 1784; d. in Iowa about 1863; m. Jonathan Bullard.
v. Esther,[6] Oct. 9, 1786; d. Holliston, Dec. 29, 1868; m. there Dec. 19, 1809, Titus Bullard.
vi. Elisha,[6] Aug. 30, 1793; drowned in Charles River at Medway, 1800.
vii. Elijah,[6] Aug. 30, 1793 (twin); d. Worcester, Jan. 17, 1869, unm.
viii. Martha[6] (Patty), Feb. 28, 1796; d. Milford, Apl. 30, 1873; m. Ira Lincoln.
ix. Judson,[6] Jan. 23, 1798; d. young.

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John[5] Whiting (*Nathan,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married, Franklin, Mch. 31, 1785, Charlotte[5] Whiting (40: iv.) He is mentioned in a letter written in 1818 by his brother Nathan as having "settled himself and family in trade a little way from Philadelphia."

His children, recorded at Franklin, were:

i. Charlotte,[6] Mch. 22, 1789.
ii. John,[6] Feb. 4, 1793.
iii. Nathan,[6] Mch. 8, 1796.
iv. Hannah,[6] Aug. 22, 1799.
v. Nathaniel,[6] June 28, 1802; d. Aug. 30, 1802.

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Nathan[5] Whiting (*Nathan,*[4] *Nathaniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Londonderry, Vt., after 1850; married Miriam Leland, daughter of Asa and Lois (Marshall) Leland. (Leland Magazine, p. 222–3.) She was born, Holliston, Apl. 4, 1768, and

died, Londonderry, Vt., Aug., 1846. He removed to Chester, Vt., in 1800, and about twenty years later to Londonderry, Vt.

Their children were:

i. NATHAN,[6] b. Holliston, 1792; d. 1793.
ii. NATHAN,[6] b. Holliston, June 19, 1794; grad. Union College, 1815, and settled, Williamsburg, L. I.
iii. MIRIAM,[6] b. Holliston, Nov. 4, 1796.
iv. MARSHALL,[6] b. Holliston, Jan. 29, 1800, grad. Union College, 1821, and settled, Williamsburg, L. I.
v. LAURIN,[6] b. Chester, Vt., 1804.
vi. JOEL,[6] b. Chester, Vt., 1807; d. 1808.
vii. FRANKLIN,[6] b. Chester, Vt., Apl., 1809.

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TIMOTHY[5] WHITING (*Nathan*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Holliston, Apl. 11, 1847; married, Medway, Apl. 20, 1796, Rhoda Bullard, daughter of Timothy and Rhoda (Richardson) Bullard. She was born, Medway, Dec. 25, 1770, and died there Aug. 15, 1805. He removed to Washington Co., Me., in 1815, where the town of Whiting was named for him. His declining years were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Batchelder, in Holliston.

Their children, all born at Medway, were:

i. TIMOTHY,[6] Apl. 11, 1797; m. Adeline Bullard. He lived in Lubec, Me., in 1820; then removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, and finally died in Philadelphia about 1873.
ii. RHODA,[6] Sept. 9, 1798; d. Holliston, Sept. 10, 1874; m. William Searle Batchelder. (See Batchelder Geneal., p. 208.)
iii. NATHANIEL,[6] Jan. 16, 1802; d. Watertown, Nov. 18, 1871; m. Rebecca Bullard, dau. of Titus and Esther[6] (Whiting) Bullard. She was b. Medway, Oct. 4, 1819, and resides in Boston, 1902.

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NATHANIEL[5] WHITING (*Nathan*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1828; married, Attleborough, June 2, 1799, Cynthia Richardson, daughter of David

and Abiah (Peck) Richardson. She was born, Attleborough, Mch. 31, 1771, and died, Philadelphia, Jan., 1856. He was of Providence, R. I., in 1799, but soon removed to Philadelphia.

Their only child:

Cynthia Eunice,[6] b. Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1803; d. there Nov. 23, 1882; m. there Dec. 27, 1827, Samuel Jarden. Their children (Jarden) were: 1. *Catharine*,[7] Mch. 22, 1829; m. William George. 2. *Mary*,[7] Sept. 17, 1830; m. William B. Smith. 3. *Cynthia Ann*,[7] June 19, 1837; m. James F. Magee. 4. *Albert Barnes*,[7] Mch. 9, 1840; m. Carolin M. Smouley. 5. *Frank Whiting*,[7] May 15, 1845; m. Ella Kennedy.

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Asa[5] Whiting (*Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), removed to Brewer, Me., about 1800, and died, Holden, Me., May 4, 1820. (Bangor Hist. Magazine, vi: 101.) He married, Franklin, Apl. 1, 1779, Mary Gilmore.

Children:

i. Mary,[6] b. Wrentham, Sept. 19, 1779; m. Franklin, Apl. 4, 1799, Diodate Bradshaw of Wrentham, and removed to Brewer.
ii. Nancy,[6] b. Wrentham, Mch. 27, 1781.
iii. Sally,[6] b. Franklin, Mch. 10, 1784.
iv. Sydney,[6] b. Franklin, Mch. 18, 1786; d. there May 24, 1871.
v. Rebecca McLaine,[6] b. Franklin, Nov. 18, 1788.

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Thaddeus[5] Whiting (*Asa*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), married at Wrentham, Nov. 27, 1783, Lois Ware, daughter of Ichabod and Sarah (Skinner) Ware. She was born, Wrentham, Jan. 8, 1757 (Ware Geneal., p. 82), and died there Apl. 30, 1810.

They had, at Wrentham:

i. Thaddeus,[6] Oct. 25, 1784; grad. Brown Univ., 1812, and d. Wrentham, Feb. 12, 1813.
ii. Lois,[6] July 9, 1786.

iii. David,[6] Apl. 29, 1788.
iv. Clarissa,[6] May 22, 1790; d. Aug. 26, 1791.
v. Abijah,[6] July 4, 1794.
vi. Daniel,[6] July 18, 1796.
vii. Nathaniel,[6] Sept. 30, 1802; d. Wrentham, Mch. 4, 1811.

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Seth Tucker[5] Whiting (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Jonathan*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died, Roxbury, Feb. 10, 1831, aged 73; married there Sept. 11, 1783, Lucy Dudley, daughter of Thomas and Hannah[4] (Whiting) Dudley. She was born, Roxbury, Apl. 27, 1759, and died there about 1846. (Dudley Geneal., p. 1044.) Administration was granted on his estate Mch. 1, 1831, to widow Lucy, whose petition names his four children, Ebenezer Whiting, Seth T. Whiting, Lucy Whiting, and Bathsheba wife of Joseph Hay. (Norfolk Probate Records, case 20141.)

Their children, baptized at West Parish Church, Roxbury, were:

i. Lucy,[6] Mch. 12, 1786.
ii. Ebenezer,[6] Dec. 9, 1787; d. Roxbury, Mch., 1832.
iii. Bathsheba,[6] June 5, 1791; m. Roxbury, Apl. 4, 1815, Joseph Hay.
iv. Seth Tucker,[6] Apl. 3, 1796; d. Roxbury, May 25, 1847, aged 51.
v. George,[6] May 1, 1803; d. Roxbury, Oct. 9, 1815.

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Paul[5] Whitin (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), died at Northbridge (Whitinsville), Feb. 8, 1831; married there Dec. 3, 1793, Betsey Fletcher, daughter of James and Margaret (Wood) Fletcher. She was born, Northbridge, Apl. 26, 1777, and died there July 2, 1868. (Fletcher Geneal., pp. 279–288.) He dropped the final "g" from the name and was the founder of the branch of the family spelling the name "Whitin." For biographical sketches of some of his descendants, see Hurd's Hist. Worcester Co., i: 449–452,

and for an account of the water-rights on the Mumford River at Whitinsville, see Engineering Magazine for Oct., 1896, p. 69.

Their children, born at Northbridge, were:

i. James,[6] Dec. 23, 1794.
ii. Mary,[6] May 10, 1798.
iii. Paul,[6] Feb. 5, 1800.
iv. Mary,[6] July 4, 1802.
v. Nathaniel Draper,[6] Sept. 1, 1804.
vi. John Crane,[6] Mch. 1, 1807.
vii. Charles Pinckney,[6] Aug. 6, 1809.
viii. Sarah Ann,[6] Feb. 22, 1812.
ix. James Fletcher,[6] Dec. 21, 1814.
x. Margaret,[6] Sept. 4, 1817.

POSTSCRIPT.

SINCE the preceding pages were printed, the discovery of the following Deposition requires a revision of the statements made on page 9 regarding our ancestor's age. It was found in the Middlesex County Court files for the year 1672, in the package marked "11" in pencil:

The Deposition of Nathaniell Whiteing aged about 63· and of John Bacon aged about 44· in refference to an account of what was founde about Zacharie Smyth after his death he being slayne by an Indian

we being p^rsent at the Search· and buriall of the Said Zachary did See found about him 20^s or upwards in money and besides the Cloathes he was buried in ther was a short stuffe Coat. and Some other Smale things of his brought to Dedham all which wer delivered to a man who said he was brother to the said Zachary that was killed.

Taken upon oath 20: 7: 72.
Before me Elea: Lusher: Assist^t

Thus we learn from his own testimony that Nathaniel[1] Whiting was born about the year 1609, instead of 1617. He was therefore about twenty-nine years of age when he came to this country, thirty-four when married, sixty-three or sixty-four when his fourteenth and youngest child was born, seventy-three or seventy-four at death, and about sixteen years older than his wife.

It is hoped that this hitherto unpublished fact may assist in the search for proof of his English ancestry.

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